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SUMMARY.

Further disturbances have taken place in the champagne area in France. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Three climbers in the Austrian Alps have been killed through falling over precipices.

The steamer Ryazan, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which struck a rock near Nagasaki, has been refloated.

Herr Hirth aeroplaned with a passenger to a height of 5000 feet at Hesse-Nassau, establishing a world's record.

The King is spending four days at Aldershot.

Despite the heat, his Majesty has visited the entire command, including the Territorials.

In an interview, Mr. Fisher said Parliament should have the power to nationalise monopolies dangerous to the community.

The Commonwealth Government, he remarked, attacked practical problems, and was not concerned with Utopian ideas.

General Botha and Sir Joseph Ward were accorded a civic reception at Bristol.

The Prime Minister of South Africa said the English and Dutch had grasped hands of friendship for ever.

The overseas visitors inspected the Avonmouth Docks.

They subsequently were the guests of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce at dinner.

Sir Joseph Ward referred to the necessity for securing a reduction in the Suez Canal charges.

Mr. Fisher says that one great check to the Labour movement in Great Britain is the opposition to women's franchise.

Mr. Batchelor, who is visiting the Roubaix Exhibition, had an enthusiastic reception.

He stated that France took one-third of the wool grown in Australia.

Frenchmen, he added, would find Australian meat as good as the wool.

Twenty-two shocks of earthquake have been recorded in Spain during 24 hours.

An attempt to kill General Madero at a banquet was nipped in the bud.

The revolutionary leader suddenly left for his train under the escort of a guard.

A congress of postal and telegraph employees in Paris resolved to establish an international federation.

The Democrats in the United States are united to secure the passage of the Reciprocity Bill.

A poll of editors in 22 States shows that public sentiment is largely in favour of reciprocity with Canada.

A keen debate took place in the Assembly yesterday upon the Ministerial proposal in reference to Federal Government House.

Mr. Wade considered the action of the Government was ill-advised.

"We are," remarked the ex-Premier, "driving the Governor-General away from New South Wales."

The Acting Premier replied that the Government had absolutely made up their minds on the matter.

In the Council a bill to provide for the registration of architects was introduced, and read the first time.

A bill was also brought in to amend the law as to the manner of taking oaths.

The Acting Chief Secretary promised to place a sum on the Estimates for the After-Care Association.

There has been a considerable diminution in the number of Sunday picture shows, as the result of the new regulations.

A ballot of depositors of the New South Wales Savings Bank is being taken on the amalgamation question.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the proposed railway from Bowning to Burrowa.

It was stated that if the line were built large areas of land would be put under wheat.

The value of the Australian note issue to date exceeds £7,000,000.

It will now be necessary for the Treasury to keep a gold reserve of £ for £ against all further issue.

The Queensland Government is erecting central cold stores in Brisbane.

Mrs. Jane Callendar Nott, who died at Bowral, at the age of 84, was one of the oldest residents of Sydney.

The steamer Karoola did the passage from Albany to the Semaphore in 65 hours.

A seaman, named C. Wilson, was lost overboard from the steamer Age during the voyage between Newcastle and Adelaide.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson says that there is no warrant for assuming that leprosy had been discovered in a rat.

Further trouble has arisen in Adelaide in connection with the strike of drivers.

Many of the men are said to be willing to continue work, but are under the control of their union.

Over 100 members were enrolled as members of the Rockchoppers' Union during the past quarter, the total membership being 550.

The first section of the railway from Orbost, in Gippsland, to the New South Wales border, is likely to be carried out.

A Royal Commission is taking evidence in Tasmania on the losses through Customs leakages and other causes.

The witnesses thought Tasmania was entitled to a grant for the loss of trade, etc.

There is an epidemic of dengue fever at Suva. The Governor, Sir Henry May, is among the victims.

The gas-workers' strike in Brisbane is at an end. All but the union officials have applied for re-engagement.

The High Court has dismissed the motion in the case of the editor of the Hobart "Mercury" for alleged contempt of court.

In the second football match between New South Wales and Queensland the home team won by 49 points to nil.

The change house at Block 10 mine, Broken Hill, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The coal vend prosecution was resumed before Mr. Justice Isaacs in the High Court yesterday.

Evidence was given in reference to the operations of Kethel and Co.

The president of the Australian Tramways Association has visited Brisbane, Hobart, and Adelaide.

He says that the Federal executive has used all means in its power to stop strikes.

"This much can be said," he added, "that if a strike does occur anywhere, it will be general."

A settlement of the trouble at the Teralba collieries is likely. The men will probably resume work on Monday.

A meeting at Wollongong condemned the proposal to make the Saturday half-holiday apply to the South Coast district.

It is reported that the establishment of ironworks at Port Kembla is practically settled.

The temperature yesterday morning was the lowest this winter. At Sydney the minimum was 40.1.

At a conference of fruit-growers yesterday, it was stated that there was plenty of cheap fruit.

Mr. Griffith's statements with regard to the price of fruit were declared to be without foundation.

An area of about 40,000 acres will be available shortly on the Murrumbidgee irrigation area for settlers.

A guard named Thomas P. Miller has been killed during shunting operations at Ben Bullen.

A prisoner who was on his way from Fremantle to Sydney by the Karoola escaped at Port Adelaide.

He unscrewed the lock of a cabin door in the temporary absence of the constable, and got away from the vessel.

The mining market was more active, silver and tin stocks being firm. The London Share Market is steady.

Forecast.—Scattered showers in the southern districts, chiefly on the slopes and tablelands, with a tendency for snow still; fine in the northern parts.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16	"SYMPHONIC ODE PAX." "BLEST PAIR OF SYRENS."
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17	"NINTH CHORAL SYMPHONY" AND ORCHESTRAL NUMBERS.
SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 17	"THE GOLDEN LEGEND." "SING YE TO THE LORD."
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 19	"ELIJAH" (MASSED CHORUSES).
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ENTRIES CLOSE 5 P.M. THIS DAY.
For further particulars see Programme.

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Vehicles	90	0	0
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TENDERS will be received for each lot separately or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.
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Sydney, 8th June, 1911.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for BUILDING WALLS and FORMING TENNIS COURT at Darling Point.
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opp. Station Steps.

TENDERS.—Elec. Light to Factory. D. Hardy and Sons, Hill and Jones sts, Pyrmont.

TENDERS are invited for Renovation of Premises, 71 Reservoir-st. Apply G. D. Ross, Fruit Exchange.

TENDERS.—Price wanted to supply Rubble, Job, [illegible] Equitable-building.

TENDERS.

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TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1911, for the following Works:—

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5. RANGER'S-AVENUE.—Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, and Kerbing and Guttering, from lane to Spofforth-street.
6. SPENCER-ROAD.—Kerbing and Guttering, from Cowles-road to Spofforth-street.
7. HOLT-AVENUE.—Kerbing and Guttering, from Cowles-road to Spofforth-street.
8. CENTRAL-AVENUE.—Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding, and Kerbing and Guttering, from Upper Spit-road.

Specifications and Plans may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for ——," as the case may be, and addressed to the Mayor.
WILLIAM F. BRAY,
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Town Hall, Mosman, May 25th, 1911.

TENDERS drainage, sewer work, job Cremorne-rd, Cremorne.

TENDERS removal materials bk. cottage, L'hardt to Abbotsford. M'Dickin, Five Dock. Tel., 53 Ash.

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TENDERS for stairs, 2 houses, job Cremorne-rd, Cremorne.

TENDERS wanted for Grubbing and Clearing Trees, etc. Apply 58 Glenview-st, Paddington.

TENDERS wanted erection Shop and Dwell., labour only, or stn. Plans, Mrs. Suttons, Merrylands.

TENDERS for Graining, job all ready. New cottage, Chalmers-st, Belmore. S. Griffin.

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MEETINGS.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The General MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Society's Rooms, 5 Elizabeth-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 8th inst.
Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
BUSINESS:—1. Ballot for New Members. 2. Paper on "The Strength, Elasticity, and other Properties of New South Wales Hardwood Timbers," illustrated by lantern slides, by Professor W. H. Warren, Wh. Sc., M. Inst. C.E., M. Am. Soc. C.E.
W. HOSKING, Secretary.

GENERAL GORDON, 204, L.O.L., meets To-night, 7.30, in main hall. All members att. W. Barnes.

SILK Culture Society.—Meeting in Botanic Gardens, THIS MORNING, at 11.30.

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Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, A.B.C.-chambers, George-street.

The Company has been formed to purchase from N.B., Ltd., of Sydney, the Agency of the Automatic Electric Company of Chicago, in the territory of Australia and New Zealand. The Automatic Electric Company undertakes to sell Automatic Telephone Equipment at special prices for cash f.o.b. Chicago during the Agency period of seven (7) years from June 1st. The terms of the Agency have been settled by exchange of cables, and a formal agreement is expected to arrive in due course. Included in the agreement will be an Option of Purchasing, at certain fixed prices and royalties, during the first two years of the Agency Agreement, the Manufacturing and Selling Rights of the Automatic Electric Company in Australia and New Zealand, also an Option of Purchasing the necessary Machinery and Plant (exclusive of power) f.o.b. Chicago for the local manufacture of Telephones, guaranteed equal to an output of 10,000 automatic equipments per annum.

The price to be paid for the Agency and Options is £15,500, payable as to £10,500 in cash, and as to the balance of £5000 by the issue of 100,000 deferred shares of 1/ each.

The cash portion of the purchase represents a sum of £15,000 (with cost of cable transfer, £3144), already paid, a deposit to the Automatic Electric Company, of Chicago, by N.B., Ltd., and a balance of £85,000 (say, approximately, with expenses, £7356) to be remitted by himself by cable transfer upon receipt of the formal Agency Agreement, but in the event of certain Conditions in the Agency Agreement being complied with telephones will be furnished in exchange to the full value of the cash before the expiry of the seven years.

N.B., Ltd., retains only the Deferred Shares, as payment for services rendered in the obtaining of the Agency, and towards the introduction of the Automatic Telephones in Australia. N.B., Ltd., makes no other profit, but will hand over the Automatic Board and instruments now in service at the G.P.O., Sydney, at the cost of installation, and the incidental expenses thereof, estimated together not to exceed £750.

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As a first charge on profits the Managing Directors, Messrs. Nicholson and Bainton (who are also Managing Directors of the selling Company, N.B., Ltd.), will receive as their sole remuneration a sum equal to 5 per cent. each of the net profits, payable annually.

Shareholders in Standard Waygood, Ltd., whose applications are received before June 12th will have a preference in allotment of ordinary shares to the extent of one share for every two Standard Waygood shares held by them (paid or contributing), as shown by the Share Register on June 9th, 1911.

Applicants who obtain allotments may purchase from N.B., Ltd., one deferred share at par (1/) for every four ordinary shares received by them, and a cheque for the necessary amount may be sent with application.

As the Telephone Service in Australia and New Zealand is controlled by the Government, this Company cannot sell Telephones except to the Departments, or to the Public, without their consent, which has not yet been obtained.

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A tender has been submitted to the Federal Government for the conversion of telephones in Perth, W.A., and the supply of Automatic Equipment. This is now under consideration.

Tenders have been invited by the Federal Government for Automatic Equipment for Geelong, Victoria.

No public issue of shares is made. No part of the issue has been underwritten, and no commission is payable to anyone for the placing of shares.

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WANTED to Buy, Cottage, 4 rs., etc., northern suburbs, 2d sect., full particulars, Seeker, Herald.

WANTED, a small furnished Cottage, in gd. locality, nr. city, pref. A. S., Herald Office, King-st.

WNTD., Sr. Cott., 4 r., etc., Balm. pref., dep. bal. as rent. Partics. to Ironworker, Herald, King-st.

WANTED to Buy, Brick Cottage, Home, abt. £450, £30 dep., terms. W. S., M.A.B., Stanmore P.O.

WANTED, a Plot of Land, abt. 40, must be cheap. R. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a Cash Purchaser, small COTTAGE, 12 miles city. T. L., 85 Sutherland-st, Padd'ton.

WANTED to Buy, 5 rm. d.f. Cott., west. sub., Strathfield pref. C. C. S., William-st P.O.

WTD Rent, Cott., 5 or 6 rms., handy Lnde., Vale, Abbotsford tram. Immediate, P.O., Haberfield.

WANTED to Buy, 3 or 4 rmd. Cottage, must be reasonable, easy terms. 70 Robert-st, Newtown.

WANTED to Rent, Glebe, F. Lodge, Annandale, 5 rms. COTTAGE. M. N. C., Glebe P.O.

WANTED, on 2d tram, COTTAGE, up to £250 cash. 316 Annandale-st, Annandale.

WANTED to Rent, Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, Eastern Suburbs preferred. E. M., Waverley P.O.

WANTED, small HOUSE, conveniences, rent mod. N. W., 260 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED to Rent, Cottage, 3 rms., kit., conv. to city. Mrs. Jarman, 56 Holterman-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, d.f. B. or W.B. Cott., 3 or 4 rms., good frontage, W. subs., handy tram. Price,
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WE have Buyer with £1200 cash for suitable INVESTMENT, Cottages for preference.
STANTON and SON, 129 Pitt-street.

WANTED, NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS, Residential PROPERTY, to £1500. Immediate inspection.
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WANTED BUY, HOUSE or VACANT LAND, abt. 20 x 50, SURRY HILLS, near ELIZABETH-ST.
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WANTED, WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE on HARBOUR, or PARRAMATTA or LANE COVE RIVERS, £1000 to £1500.
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Terrace Property, 20 to 30 years, £1500 to £2000.
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WANTED, well-furnished HOUSE, Kensington or Randwick, 5 bedrooms, all conveniences; also small furnished Cottages, all suburbs. Miss MACLACHLAN'S Agency, Equitable, 350 George-st. T. 3926.

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PULLEYS, SHAFTING, PLUMMER BLOCKS, PULLEYS, Split, Wrought Iron, Steel, and Wood, 4in to 5ft; SHAFTING, all sizes, cut to dead length. PLUMMER BLOCKS and BEARINGS. Large Stocks.
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BLUE MTS., Springwood.—Ladies Coll. Princ., Miss GRIFFIN. Indiv. Tuition. New Term, April 24.

GIRLS' Day and Boarding School for Sale, a generous suburb. Principals only. Apply
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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE
TO HORSE BUYERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON beg to notify that Mr. W. R. TURMAN'S HORSES, from New Zealand, advertised for Sale at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, have been withdrawn from sale, the owner having decided to paddock them for a time.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, not specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

STYLISH BAY GELDING, 6 YRS., RUBBER-TYRED SULKY, and SET B.M. HAR., A TIP-TOP TURNOUT; ALSO BAY GELDING, SULKY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. SPEARMAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

BAY GELDING, 15 HANDS, THICKSET, reliable in harness; MILKCART and HAR., a real good lot; also BAY GELDING, very fast, suit tradesman.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Jackson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. C. ECCLESTON, Dalgetty, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Mare, rising 5 yrs., 14.2, by Woodlark from Grace, by Knight Templar.
This Mare is full sister to Icicle, winner of many races.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
PLAYTILE, Ches. G. (a winner), by Playbill from True Tile. WALLER, Brown G., by Gravity from Lady Chesham. Particulars at sale.

NUGGETY DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM HUNTER RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. EGGINS, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Ches. Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to sad., S. and D. harness, and plough. A useful and good sort.

UPSTANDING VAN HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. McCarthy, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Active Draught Gelding, 16 hands, used to van work.

14 HANDS S. and HAR. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. A. Garland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Gelding, 14 hands, quiet and reliable in sad. and har.

PACING GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. McMahon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, aged, a Pacer, by Irvington from Vera, very fast, broken to sad. and har., quiet.

12.2 SAD. AND HAR. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Nuggety Pony Gelding, 12.2, quiet and reliable in sad. and har.

BAY HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Dawson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, Active, broken to saddle.

2 SAD. AND HAR. HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Mare, 15.2, broken to S. and H., suit van work. Ches. Mare, broken to sad. and har.

DRAUGHT GELDING AND SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Hoskins to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Draught Gelding, broken to s. and d. har.;
Bay Gelding, broken to sad. and har.

2 CHOICE MILCH COWS, FROM MULGRAVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., a/c Mr. J. H. JOHNSTONE, Mulgrave,
2 Choice Milch Cows, worthy of special attention.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY YARDS,
QUAY-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of Messrs. D. BUFFIER, McINTOSH BROS., ANSCHAU, and others,
6 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter Districts.

FIRST-CLASS S.S. AM. BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, stylish and fast mover, S.S. Am. Buggy, and Set B.M. Harness.

2 NEW ZEALAND DRAUGHT STALLIONS
for Sale, at
INGLIS' BAZAAR, SYDNEY,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Anderson, New Zealand, to sell by auction, as above,
CAPTAIN RUSSELL, Brown Draught Stallion, sire Macarthur, by Macbride, dam by Extinguisher, by Young Vanquisher, etc., etc., winner of several prizes.
SPRINGDALE, Bay Draught Entire Colt, 2yrs. old, sire Union Jack, by Crown Prince, dam Darling, by Lord Crawley, etc., etc. Now on view. Full particulars at Sale.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.
TO RACING MEN, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account of the OWNERS,
direct from
TONGA STATION, CASSILIS,
8 High-class Thoroughbred COLTS and FILLIES, all rising 3 and 4 years, by that successful sire HAUTBOY from choice mares by ENDYMION (son of Trenton), all handled to lead.
2 THOROUGHBRED FILLIES by FAMOUS, dams by HAUTBOY.
FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS AT SALE.

CAMPERDOWN HORSE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer:
80 Head of Horses, all classes represented. Full particulars last Saturday's issue, also again to-morrow.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALE.
80 HEAD 80
SATURDAY NEXT, JUNE 10th.

J. R. BEALE and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Other owners wishing to sell Horses at the above Sale should advise the Auctioneers at once.
Auctioneers' Office: 280 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Phone, City 485.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.
SATURDAY, 10th JUNE, at 1.30 P.M. SHARP.
250 CATTLE 250.

A. McILLREE and CO. will sell by Public Auction, in their Blacktown Yards,
80 Mixed Cattle, including Cows in full profit, Springers, and Young Cattle.
30 Young Store Cows, fresh lot.
15 Choice Springers.
100 Steers, 15 months good colours in good condition.
20 Young Steers.
40 Poddy Steers.
10 Head Mixed Cattle.
10 Choice Grade Jersey Heifers.
RELIABLE DROVERS IN ATTENDANCE.
Trains leave Central Railway Station at 10.30 and 12.30. Frequent Return Service.

A. S. JAQUES (in conjunction with E. WOODBURY and CO.) will sell
at
OURIMBAH,
NEXT SATURDAY, 10th JUNE,
2 Teams of Working Bullocks, Waggons, and Tackle.
Draught Horses, broken and unbroken.
Ponies, broken and unbroken.
About 30 young Bullocks.
Half-dozen Sulkies.
1 'Bus.
About £300 worth of Sawmill Machinery.
Quantity of young Pigs, etc.
SALE COMMENCES PUNCTUALLY AT 11 O'CLOCK.
TERMS, CASH.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

B. S. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all classes, at 2 o'clock.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:— Hair, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow at 2.30 p.m.

TO DRAPERS, MERCERS, CLOTHIERS, BOOT, AND COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, Etc.
At 251 PITT-STREET (near Liverpool-street),
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE OF B. GOLDMAN.
REMOVED TO THE MART FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, Tents, Flys, 100 prs. Trousers, Manchester, Dress, and Ready-made Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, and Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Corsets, Underclothing, Flannelettes, Towels, Linings, Trimmings, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, etc.
Large Stock of COTTON and CASH. HOSIERY, Counter Show Case, HABERDASHERY.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m., at 251 PITT-STREET, Under Imperative Instructions. Auctioneers' Telephone, 1344 City.

DOUBLE BAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

MR. WALTER M. ALLEN'S
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
CONTAINED IN HIS RESIDENCE,
THAXTED,
VICTORIA-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY
(opposite State Government House, Cranbrook).

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

CATALOGUES AT THE RESIDENCE
include
GENUINE SHERATON FURNITURE,
SUPERB UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by
JOHN BROADWOOD AND SONS,

CHESTERFIELD COUCHES AND EASY CHAIRS,

RARE ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS,
etc, etc, etc,
and
THE WHOLE OF THE
GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AS FULLY SET FORTH IN THE CATALOGUES.

ALSO,
FOUR-WHEEL DOGCART,
WITH RUBBER TYRES, BUILT BY VIAL AND SON.

BRASSMOUNTED DOGCART HARNESS
(Best English make).

LADY'S HUNTING SADDLE, by CHAMPION AND WILTON, GENTLEMAN'S SADDLE.
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JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
TELEPHONE, 2056 CENTRAL.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
9th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING STREET,
HIGHLY SUPERIOR
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, FORWARDED TO THE ROOMS FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED IN LEATHER.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, Two Armchairs, and Eleven Dining Chairs.
SUITE OF EIGHT OAK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
SUPERIOR OAK SIDEBOARDS, Sizes 6 feet, 5 feet, and 4 feet 6.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS AND WALL MIRRORS.
SUPERIOR ROLL-TOP DESK.
LARGE FLAT-TOP WRITING TABLE, fitted with Pedestal Drawers and Enclosed Cupboard.
SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE.
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE.
FULL SET ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA.
SMALL BILLIARD TABLE.
VALUABLE PICTURES.
Oil Paintings, Water Colour Drawings, Engravings, Photogravures, etc.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
BELLING PIANOFORTE.
WALNUT UPRIGHT MODEL, EQUAL TO NEW, cost 70 guineas 12 months ago.
EBONISED VICTOR PIANOFORTE.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE BY KOHLER.
WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE BY HEINRICH BAUER.
ROSEWOOD METROSTYLE PIANOLA, together with 72 Rolls of Music.
MONARCH JUNIOR GRAMOPHONE, and 148 Records.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, suitable for Double or Single Apartments.
MASSIVE ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD, Size 6ft 6 x 5ft, with Best Woven-wire and Horsehair Mattresses.
And
A VARIED AND MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION of USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
SCREWCUTTING LATHE, with Universal Slide Rest.
A QUANTITY OF SALOON RIFLES—22 CALIBRE.
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PROMPT, IN THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY SALEROOM.
CATERER'S PLANT,
comprising
Glass and China, Cutlery and Electroplate, Fine Selection of Moulds, and the General Miscellaneous Accessories for the Catering Business.
NOTE. THE PLANT WILL BE OFFERED AS A GOING CONCERN IN ONE LOT.
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FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

FRIDAY NEXT, 9th JUNE, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc., AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD (next to Post-office, 1 minute from station).
THE CATALOGUE will be an extensive one, and will comprise MODERN and USEFUL FURNISHINGS of DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, SEVERAL BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, AND OFFICES, sent to these Rooms for ABSOLUTE SALE, from
SPIT-ROAD, MOSMAN,
BELMORE-STREET, BURWOOD
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and from Numerous other Vendors.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK 6ft SIDEBOARD
HANDSOME 6ft OAK SIDEBOARD, finely carved
DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE, 7 drawers, nearly new, and in perfect order
MODERN OAK DINING-R. SUITE and TABLE
Handsome Rosewood DRAWING-ROOM CABINET
Pair of Rare Old Japanese Carved Wood Figures
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD FINISH WARDROBE, with 2 finely shaped mirrored doors
ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 3 pieces
SPLENDID SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, CURTAINS
PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS.
MAGNIFICENT NEW INSTRUMENT, by HOEPFNER, in handsome walnut frame.
SUPERB "STUTTGART" MODEL, in perfect tone and condition.
SPLENDID WALNUT PIANO, by ALBRECHT, magnificent tone and condition.
Also, PIANOS, by
LIPP, G. SIMON (Lipp System), AUG. FORSTER, SPENCER, KIRKMAN.
LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE.
MASSIVE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with square all-brass Footrail.
Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
SOLID WALNUT 5ft SIDEBOARD.
SOLID OAK 6ft WARDROBE.
Modern ROLL-TOP OFFICE DESK
China, Glass, and Bric-a-Brac, etc.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
RANSOME LAWN MOWER.
LARGE AVIARY and FINE COLLECTION of BIRDS. And a large quantity of useful HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES.
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
AT 81 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
SIDEBOARD, BEDROOM SUITE, Din. and Dr. Room Suite, odd Wardrobes, Comb. Chests
Nice COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, iron frame
Bedsteads and Beddings, Child's Cot, complete
Splendid Mangle, Kit. Dresser
Tables, Chairs, Go Cart, and Perambulator
Kit. Utensils, Crockery, Cutlery, etc., etc.
Also Gramaphone and Records.
NO RESERVE.
HERMAN COHEN AND SON, Auctioneers.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
TAYLOR-STREET, off FLINDERS-STREET, off OXFORD-STREET, DARLINGHURST, on the Site of the New POWER-HOUSE.
Demolition of 5 Houses, comprising:—
500 SHEETS OF GALVANISED IRON, 5 to 9 FEET.
2500 FEET H'wood JOISTS, 8 x 2½, 7 x 2½, 6 x 2½.
2000 FEET H'wood Rafters; WALLPLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
1500 FEET FLOORING BOARDS; 1000 FEET LINING BOARDS.
FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS and FRAMES, complete.
Splendid Lot PANEL and LEDGE DOORS, ARCHITRAVES.
BOXFRAMES and SASHES, FRENCH CASEMENTS.
REGISTER GRATES, MANTELPIECES, BRASS TAPS.
WATER and GAS PIPING, SANITARY FITTINGS, etc.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell, as above, under INSTRUCTIONS from the CONTRACTOR, WITHOUT RESERVE. The Materials are now on view.

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.
DEMOLITION of a FINE TWO-STORIED HOUSE, situate in MIDDLE-STREET, off CLEVELAND-STREET (near Meagher-street), CHIPPENDALE.
1000ft H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
1000ft RAFTERS, 4 x 2, 750ft FLOORING BOARDS
2 IRONBARK GIRDERS, 14 x 12, 18ft long.
5000 BRICKS, Sandstock, good lot, 100 SHEETS GAL. IRON, PANEL DOORS, LEDGE DOORS, BOX FRAME and SASHES, GRATES, STOVE, Gas and Water Piping, and Sundries.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the Site,
Corner of QUAY and THOMAS STREETS and VALENTINE-LANE, near NEW FISH MARKETS.
All the Materials contained in PAIR OF MODERN HOUSES, together with COACH FACTORY and FURNITURE ditto.
This Splendid Lot Comprises:—
1000 FEET of Hardwood JOISTS and POSTS, 11 x 3, 6 x 6, 6 x 4.
3000 FEET HARDWOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, 4 x 3.
2000 FEET HARDWOOD and LONG OREGON RAFTERS, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 30ft long.
25 NEW OREGON SCAFFOLD PLANKS, 15 FEET LONG.
500 SHEETS of GALVANISED IRON, 6 to 10 feet.
IRON DOG RAIL FENCE, CAST BALCONY RAILING.
FRENCH CASEMENTS and FRAMES; HALF-GLASS DOORS.
MODERN BOX FRAMES and SASHES, Small SASHES.
MANTELS AND REGISTER GRATES, fine order, COPPER.
1000 FEET H'WOOD and KAURI FLOORING, 1200 FEET LINING and PARTITIONS.
1200 FEET 12 x 1 ROUGH BOARDS; large Quantity of Oregon Battens.
Pair of IRON SAFE DOORS.
JULEFF STOVE, perfect order.
STAIRCASES, ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTINGS, GAS and WATER PIPING.
A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT OF MATERIALS.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell, as above, under instructions from Mr. J. Couling, Demolition Contractor, Without Reserve.

CONTINUATION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.
ON THE SITE,
GEORGE-STREET, a few doors down from BATHURST-STREET.
Demolition of 4 SHOPS, together with EXTENSIVE FACTORY PREMISES and STOREHOUSES at the rear, including:—
250,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, full size, A1 lot.
4000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 24 x 12, 20 x 10.
300 SHEETS of GALVANISED IRON, 5 to 9 ft sheets.
6 LARGE PRINCIPALS, WIDE SPAN.
5000 FEET H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, long lengths, to 30ft.
6000 FEET H'WOOD RAFTERS and WALL PLATES, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½.
5 PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS, large Sheets of Plateglass, all in SPLENDID ORDER.
60 FEET STREET AWNING, with Posts and Plates.
A SPLENDID LOT of MODERN BOX FRAMES AND SASHES, in Assorted Sizes, HALF GLASS DOORS, PANEL DOORS, 6.8 x 2.8, 6.6 x 2.6.
MANTELPIECES, complete with GRATES.
A Large Quantity of WATER and GAS PIPING and FITTINGS.
6000 FEET HARDWOOD and KAURI FLOORING BOARDS.
2000 FEET LINING BOARDS, Skirting Boards, etc.
1500 FEET of BATTENS, STAIRCASES, and hosts of First-class Materials.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from the CONTRACTORS, WITHOUT RESERVE.

RANDWICK.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, FACTORY BUILDERS, CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.
ON THE GROUND.
Demolition of the ST. LEGER GRAND STAND, RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
The Splendid Lot of Materials Comprise:
1000 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON.
50,000 FEET HARDWOOD GIRDERS and STORY POSTS,
12 x 10, 10 x 10, 9 x 9, 8 x 8, 10 x 6,
IN LENGTHS UP TO 40 FEET LONG.
20 OREGON PRINCIPALS, 50 FEET SPAN, all wrought and stop chamfered.
20 OREGON PRINCIPALS, 30 FEET SPAN.
90,000 FEET HARDWOOD JOISTS.
12 x 3, 6 x 2, 4 x 2½, 3 x 1.
12,000 FEET HARDWOOD FLOORING.
1000 FEET W'BOARD, 1000 LINING BOARD.
WEATHERBOARD ROOM, LINED THROUGHOUT, 40 x 7.
WINDOWS AND DOORS COMPLETE. SASHES AND FRAMES, COUNTERS, and hosts of first-class material.
A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, under instructions from MR. SEYMOUR, CONTRACTOR, WITHOUT RESERVE.
NOTE.—FINAL SALE. THESE MATERIALS are all of first-class quality, worthy of inspection.
ACC. ADDRESS, 73 WIGRAM-ROAD, GLEBE POINT. PHONE, 728 GLEBE.

FURNITURE SALE.
TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, No. 20 BIRCHGROVE-ROAD, BALMAIN, under instructions from Mr. RYAN.
Comprising 6ft Sideboard, Leather Suite, Bedroom Suite, Carpet, Linoleum, Dresser, Mangle, Wringer, Phonograph and Records, Chairs, Tables, etc.
The whole of the above Goods are in first-class order.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
GEORGE CLUBB, AUCTIONEER, BALMAIN.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, JUNE 8th, AT 11 A.M.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. COY. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 PITT-STREET, THEIR UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, consisting of MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, etc.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
AT ADELAIDE VILLA, BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY,
ON FRIDAY MORNING, AT ELEVEN.
THREE AND UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES.
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, AND BED ROOM FURNISHINGS.
THREE-QUARTER BILLIARD TABLE AND ALL ACCESSORIES.
For Extended Advt., see Herald of Wednesday.
A. G. JENKINS
AUCTIONEER, 274 PITT-STREET.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
CLEVELAND AND CHIPPEN STREETS, AND NO. 9 CHIPPEN-STREET.
50,000 BRICKS, good quality, full-sized, sandstock and machine.
200 SHEETS GALV. IRON.
4000FT JOISTS, RAFTERS, and STUDS, all sizes.
DOORS, SASHES, ARCHITRAVES, Etc.
PIPES, FENCING, and every necessary Building Requirement.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2.30 P.M.
E. M. CLARK, AUCTIONEER, will sell as above.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, AT BIRT AND CO.'S WHARF, Darling Island, Pyrmont.
AT 2 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
EX CORNWALL.
220 CASES PLAIN GALVANISED IRON.
4 to 8 feet. 16 to 28 Gauge.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING,
AT 11.
AT 752 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
The Contents of 5 Large Houses Complete, with
3 PIANOS, DRAWING, DINING, HALL, BEDROOM, AND KITCHEN APPOINTMENTS.
No Reserve.
E. HERDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Church.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, 2 nice Sideboards, very fine Velvet Pile and other Carpets, Linoleum, 2 Dining Tables, Overmantels, Pictures, Bedsteads, Bedding, M. S. Washstands, Dresser, Chairs, Tables, Go-Cart, Crockery, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. H. E. Phipps, of the Mont de Piete Loan Office, 414 Oxford-street, Paddington. At 11: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc; at 3, Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by Auction at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Drapery, Crockery, Furniture, Bedsteads, Linoleum, Books, and host Sundries. No Reserve.

MESSRS. BRYANT AND HAYES will sell by auction, THIS DAY, AT NOON, UNION S.S. CO.'S WHARF, MARGARET-STREET. 30 CASES FROZEN EELS, just arrived from New Zealand.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2.30 SHARP,
AT 169 WELLS-STREET, REDFERN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
3 Sewing Machines, Sideboard, Couches, Chairs, etc.
MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
32 PIECES NATURAL FLANNEL,
30 and 34 inch (with all Faults).
18 DOZEN D'ABOLO SETS.
100 ASSORTED WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS.
JEWELLERY, WATCHES, AND CLOCKS.
750 SMOKELESS CARTRIDGES.
WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLE.
2 CAST IRON ENAMEL BATHS.
45 GROSS STARLIGHT FIREWORKS.
And
on account of AGENTS and MANUFACTURERS,
A Large Quantity of
BOOTS AND SHOES
Consisting of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S, in regular sizes,
Of the finest makes of
LOCAL AND IMPORTED FOOTWEAR.
DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

NORTH SYDNEY.
On the Premises, 8 LAVENDER-TERRACE, Lavender-st.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
THE FIRST-CLASS FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS of the above Residence of 8 rooms, comprising Dining Suite in Leather, Sideboard, Whatnots, Ex. Dining Table, &c. and other Tables, Fancy, A.B., and other Chairs, Hallstands, Couches, Overmantels, Comb. and other Chests, M.T. and other Washstands, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Blankets, Bed and General Household Linen, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Kitchen and Laundry Furnishings and Utensils, Cutlery, Crockery, and Glassware.
ALSO, EUREKA GAS STOVE, PERFECTLY NEW, AND HOST OF SUNDRIES. WITHOUT RESERVE.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, WALKER and BLUE STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY (Tele., 6 N.S.), will sell as above.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
CITY.—House, No. 55 Mary-street, between Albion and Foveaux streets, next Toohey's Cordial Factory.
SURRY HILLS.—Allotment, Kippax-street, through to Sophia-street, with No. 15 Sophia-street thereon, near Riley-street.
CAMPERDOWN.—House, No. 160 Denison-street, between Derby and Eaton streets.
STANMORE.—Superior Cottage, "Sterling," corner Percival-road and Myrtle-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
VAUCLUSE.—Allotments, Hopetoun-avenue, 1st Sub. Vaucluse Estate.
ALEXANDRIA.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 271 and 273 Henderson-road. FREEHOLD. Executors' Estate.
ALEXANDRIA.—Cottage, No. 112 Garden-street. LEASEHOLD. Executors' Sale.
ST. PETERS.—Cottage, No. 63 Sutherland-street.
DITTO.—Cottage, No. 55 Grove-street.
DITTO.—Two Cottages, Nos. 70 and 72 Grove-street.
RANDWICK.—Six Allotments, Castle-street, through to Earl-street, Delaville Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

For Positive Sale, on account of Owner, residing in New Zealand.
WOOLLAHRA,
handy to 2d Tram in Oxford-street.
TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 91 and 93 GRAFTON-STREET, close to Vernon-street. Title Leasehold, 67 years to run, at ground rent of £9 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with [illegible] and CO., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
A. C. EBSWORTH, Esq., is Solicitor of the Owner. (3652)

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.
ROYAL HOTEL, TAMWORTH.
The SALE ADVERTISED has been POSTPONED.
INTENDING PURCHASERS PLEASE NOTE.
GARVIN and COUSENS, Limited, Tamworth.
J. B. FITZGERALD, Armidale.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

DARLINGHURST, NEAR WILLIAM-STREET. BOARDING-HOUSE, select, 17 rooms, well furn. throughout, rent 60s, 7 yrs. same hands, would pay well as residential chambers, £325.
CLOSE CENTRAL STATION, LODGING-HOUSE, 10 rooms, 22 beds, well furn., always full, recently renovated throughout, clears £4, £140.
PHILLIP-STREET, SELECT BOARDING-HOUSE, 12 large rooms, rent £3, well furnished, good piano, clears £6, £225.
DARLINGHURST, SELECT BOARDING-HOUSE, 13 rooms, all full, well furnished, £225.
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, WILLIAM-STREET, 8 rooms, rent 30s, clears £4 per week, £145.
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, CHURCH HILL, 12 rooms, rent 30s, well furn., clears £4 over rent, worth inspection, £200.
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, DARLINGHURST, 7 rooms, beautifully furnished, £160.
BRODRIBB, 772 George-street, Haymarket, 1st floor.

ALEXANDER, Hotel Broker, 146 King-street. HOTEL, city, must be sold to-day, full pr., £230. HOTEL, near Park and Showground, etc., ingoing £600. HOTEL, selling through sickness, tkgs. £30, Free, £700. HOTEL, Tooth's, 7 hhds., takings avg. £106 w., £2600. Private School for Sale, cl. £250 a year, reason for selling come into fortune. Alexander, 146 King-st.

RESIDENTIAL Chambers, select, M'Mahon's Point. EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUE, 10 rooms, rent 35s, established 10 yrs., full, 2 gas stoves, bath-heater, well furn., lady having bought another business will take £130 for quick sale, clears £4 10s per week.
BRODRIBB, 772 George-st, Haymarket, 1st floor.

LODGING-HOUSE, near railway, 6 rooms, splendidly furn., mod. rent, £45. Willington, 96 Geo.-st W.

CONFEC., Tea Rooms, etc., Oxford-st, good posn., show cases, counters, tables, chairs, 8 or 9 mirrors, etc., etc., 4 ... mod. rt., £25. 96 Geo.-st W.

GROC., Mixed, gd. cnr., crnd. Dwell., rt. 11s 6d w., trade £40, only £25. Willington, 96 Geo.-st W.

HAM, Beef, city, gd. street, fair trade, rt. 25s 6d, 5-rmd. dwell., tables, chairs, show cases, etc., good thing live person, £40. Willington, 96 Geo.-st W.

WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH, main street, big North Coast town, doing good business, every investigation, to be sold, a bargain, plant worth £45. Urgent reasons selling. PRICE, £50.
J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

BRISBANE.—First-class NEWSAGENCY and STATIONERY BUSINESS for Sale, splendidly situated in city, good turnover, large newspaper run, satisfactory reas. sale, price red. H. Scott, 184 Queen-st, Brisb.

GROCERY and WINE LICENSE, genuine bus., same owner 20 years, g. pos., city, TURNOVER £3000 P.A., owner retiring, will sell for £750.
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IF you have a Business to Sell, or wish to Buy one, want a Partner, kindly consult
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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS, 6 miles from Federal capital site. Apply Mrs. W. S. KAYE, Post-office, Queanbeyan.

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IF you have Business for Sale, I will sell promptly. Absolutely no charge unless sold by me. Straight deal every time. ARDILL, Business Agent, 342 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

IMMEDIATE AGENCY, 10 yrs. est., average cash income whole period £500 odd, with well-furnished office, stock, everything as a going concern, for £250, or offer. Professional clients. Box 1855, G.P.O.

TOB. and Hairdressing Bus., shop £1, sal. £2 10s, wkly. profit £8, must sell this week, £110. No agents. 48 Oxford-st, Paddington, near Darlinghurst.

FOR Sale, Res. Chambers, heart of city, nicely furn., suit m. cple., very chp., £50. 41A Clarence-st, city.

MIXED Business and Dwelling, good stand, £25 down, bal. 10s 6d weekly. 17 Campbell-st, St. Peters.

GREENGROCERY, Fruit, Soft Drinks, etc., for Sale, rt. 16s, gd. dwell., pr. £25 wa. 82 Stanley-st, city.

BOARDING-HOUSE, close to city, 12 boarders, always full, suit mother and dtr. E.M., Herald, King-st.

STAND, leading theatre, Fruit Shop and Grill Rooms, £10 week rent. Pars., F. C. Dunlop, 114A Pitt-st.

BEST Site, Penshurst, cor. 2 main roads, Store, Res. Premises, excep. opening. W. E. Bell, Penshurst.

MIXED BUS., handy to railway, corner shop, 5 rms., k., 11s, in good street, well stocked and clean, £40. A snap. SPAIN BROS., 130 Bathurst-st.

FRUIT, Greengrocery, Confect., good run, horse, cart, harness, £100. 4 Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

PRODUCE Store, best ever offered, no opposition, fortune work, man. Owner, Terminus Hotel, Tempe.

HOTEL, suit lady, comfortably furn., gd. trade, full price £180. Owner, Terminus Hotel, Tempe.

FOR Sale, Grocery, Mixed Bus., corner shop, low rent, cheap, every conv. Grocer, P.O., Alexandria.

FOR Sale, Asphalting, Tarpaving Bus., oldest in Syd., stock at val. S. Wales, Dowling-st, [illegible]

GROCERY and Mixed Bus. for Sale, same hands 6 years, low rent, no agents. 166 Missenden-rd, C'dn.

LAUNDRY, HAND, Door Trade, taking £9 wk., full plant, £40. Apply 89 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

PICTURE SHOW, Biograph, complete, gd. bag. ord., cor. in. rt. £100, no agts. Goldshoe, Hrld., Kg.-st.

HOTEL, must sell at once, family reasons, 7 years' lease, trade £70, price £900, Tooth's, no humbugs. TOOHEY, P.O., King-st, city.

HAND LAUNDRY for Sale, 100 door customers, takings £9 weekly, good locality, price £25. Apply R. M., Herald Office.

CARRIERS' or Delivery Bus., or Carters wanted to Buy right out, or willing to take Partnership, have been in Carriers' Bus. years, find £500. Carter, Herald.

PARTNER wanted, in established city business, sure £4 per week each, half share £125.
D. BRETNALL and CO., 5 Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, comfortable Boarding-house, North Sydney, good position, suit lady with daughter, 6 boarders, cheap. SHARP, Post-office, North Sydney.

FRUIT and Refreshment Business, main thoroughfare, city, long lease, no reasonable offer refused. Apply at once, ABACUS, Herald Office.

MIXED Business, Fruit, Soft Drinks, Lollies, and Turnout. 2 Regent-st, Newtown.

REFRESH. ROOM, Ham and Beef, etc., a fine shop, good dwelling, £45; a snap. Jones, 70 Oxford-st.

GROCERY, near city, profits £3 a week, £40, a bargain. Thompson, 24 Bond-st, city.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, CITY CORNER. MUST BE SOLD. 10 years' lease. Rent £2 10s, tkgs. never under £30, just renovated, refurn., £300. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

HOTEL, Leading Suburb, no oppos., 21 years' lse., 2 bars and billiards, tkgs. aver. £156, proof, exceptionally well furn., £3000. I. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

HOTEL, Best City Corner, Freehold and Possession, beer avgs. 8 x 36's wkly., tkgs. £70, upwards, £5000, any terms arr. Ivan Henry, 58 Hunter-street.

HOTEL, Suburban, 8 yrs.' lse., rent £3 10s, tkgs. £35, upwards, well fur., £600. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

HOTEL, industrial sub., rt. £4 10s, long lse., avgs. 7 x 54's Tooth's wkly., £2500. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

HOTEL, Suburb, 7 yrs.' lse., drawing 5 x 36's Tooth's, tkgs. £74, upwards, wk., £900. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

HOTEL, surrounded by Factories, rent £5, proof beer trade 12 x 36's Tooth's wkly., very profitable, clears £850 per an. net., £1500. I. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

WINE SALOON, premier city pos., tkgs. £40 wkly., clears £12 10s, price £900. Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

RESTAURANT, all 3d meals, will sacrifice for quick sale, price £165. Ivan Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

CONFECTIONERY, North Sydney, busy thoroughfare, clears £4 wk., £90. Ivan Henry, 58 Hunter-st.

LAKE CO., 45 Eliz.-st, RELIABLE BROKERS for Genuine Businesses, all kinds, any price, city, ctry.

HOTEL, city, first time offd., takes 16 x 36 wk., best thing in N.S.W., must sell first buyer, £3000.
HOTEL, city, grand position, long lease, £800.
HOTEL, free house, long lse., rt. £2, no opp., £360.
HOTEL, free, perpetual lse., 6 x 54 wk., see this. £1400
HOTEL, lease 10 yrs., rent 50s, chance beginner, £250.
HOTEL, takes £120 wk., perpetual lease, £1850.
HOTELS, CITY and COUNTRY, all prices.
LAKE CO., 45 Eliz.-st, for HOTEL BARGAINS.

NEWSAGENCY.—THIS IS THE BEST BARGAIN to be had, 6000 papers wk., besides shop trade £20 wk., the finest equipped round Sydney, a gem for £550, part cash arr. if required; others. Lake, Co., 45 Eliz.-st.

BUTCHERY, beaut. equipped, sound, old estab., no opp., best prices, fine shop, dwell., 3 to 4 bod., 45 to 50 sh., etc., see this now, for £300. Several others, first time offered, fr. £50. LAKE, 45 Eliz.-st.

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MILK RUN, tip-top turnout, must be sold, first buyer, £50; others, £100, £250, £300. Lake, 45 Eliz.-st.

DAIRY, going cheap for quick sale, 27 prime cows, Ayrshires and Herefords, best round Sydney, very compact run, same h. ... yrs., £300. Lake, 45 Eliz.-st.

RYAN, HOTEL BROKER, 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O., Sydney. Tel., 3056.
HOTEL, very BEST SUBURBAN house in the market, easy rent, proof trade for last 12 months 739 x 36's xxx wkly., takings average £173, £3250.
HOTEL, outside suburb, all traffic trade, takes £45 weekly, rent £3; in good order. £650.
HOTEL, handy city position, draws 9 x 36's xxx wkly., rent £3, urgent reasons for selling; no loan, £1200.
HOTEL, right in the centre of the city, takes £140 wkly., 2 fine bars, 30 rooms, £2800.
HOTEL, Regent-st, rent £3 10s, sells 7 x 36's xxx weekly, lately renovated, cosy home, £800.
HOTEL, best pastoral town, 10 years' lease, takes £60 weekly, 20 rooms, all 6d drinks, £850 or offer.
HOTEL, progressive town on the Coast, new, 10 years' lease, takes £75 wkly., 26 rooms, £1500, terms.
HOTEL, the leading house in the best town in the North, lease 12 years, 40 rooms, tariff 8s and 10s per day, takes £100 weekly, £3000, terms.
RYAN, HOTEL BROKER, 8 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O., Sydney.

GROCERY, etc., pres. hds. 6 yrs., trade £50 wk., rent 15s, well stocked and fitted, horse and cart, £250.
GEO. THOMAS and SON, 12 Castlereagh-street.

MILK RUN, warm milk by farm contract, clears £6 wk., fine turnout, splendid suburb, very easy run, £130. GEO. THOMAS and SON.

BUTTER RUN and SHOP, 14 boxes and sundries per week, clears good £10. Tip-top turnout and fittings, £220. GEO. THOMAS and SON.

DAIRY, 24 cows, splendid dwelling and outbuildings, 190 qts. daily at 5d, complete plant, £350.
DAIRY, 10 prime cows, nice cott., town freehold, 5ac land, best turnout, rising suburb, £125.
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HAM and BEEF, one of the best, trade £50, clears £8 or £10 wk., many years same hands, any trial, £225. GEO. THOMAS and SON.

NEWSAGENCY, chance to secure the premier Business of the State in this line.
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BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 18 furnished rooms, splendid position, £225.
GARDINER, Castlereagh House, corner Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, 18 boarders, £350. GARDINER. 'Phone, 2175 City. Castlereagh House.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Phillip-street, 15 furnished rooms, £300. GARDINER, Castlereagh House.

CITY CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT BUSINESS, takings £20 to £25 weekly, nicely fitted shop, rent 25s weekly, £100. GARDINER, Castlereagh House, Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

CONFECTIONERY, Stationery, Tobacco, S. Drinks, commanding corner shop, 5 rooms, rent £1, opp. large Pub. School, profits clear £4 week, nice business, £160. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

GROCERY, Mixed, cor. shop, 5 rms., profits £2 10s, good clean stock, nice fittings, complete, £50. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

CONFECTIONERY, Fruit, Soft Drinks, corner shop, 5 rms., rent 15s, profits £2 10s, up, no opposition, snap, £25. GORMLEY, 154 George-street West.

GROCERY STORE, the suburban corner shop, Wine License attached, trade £50 week, modern plant, nice home and business, at valuation, £300 to £400. GORMLEY and CO., 154 George-street West.

CONFECTIONERY, etc., SPLENDID stand, GEORGE-ST, takes £25 week, big profit, £500. SPAIN and CO., 2B Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-st.

GROCERY, turnover £50 week, proved by books, cash trade, £200. Spain and Co.

BOARDING-HOUSE, bargain, 10 rooms, fully furnished and clean, full boarders, rent 27s 6d, handy to city, £130. Spain and Co., 2B C'reagh-st, nr. Hunter-st.

NEWSAGENCY, growing sub., few miles out, 450 papers, ABSOLUTE BLOCK, shop £12, will double in value soon. £480. Spain and Co., 2B C'reagh-st.

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The situation is the very best, adjoining the most exclusive club, opp. Parliament House, adjoining the Botanic Gardens and University. The proprietress is anxious to retire, and is leaving shortly for England. Tariff, 6s and 7s 6d per day. Apply
Mrs. M. M. MENZIES,
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BUTCHERY, cash trade £100 weekly, register, all utensils, long lease, low rent, £450.
BUTCHERY, 3 bodies, 50 sheep, 12 lambs, all cash, register, up-to-date shop and plant, £300.
BUTCHERY, 3 bodies, 35 sheep, 5 lambs, £130, all cash, terms £70 down.
BUTCHERY, cash turnover £40 weekly, good prices, low rent, terms £70 down.
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The Turf Columns are replete with current news and special articles on racing and horse-breeding. "Milroy" shows the position of successful mares in England, with interesting notes on their breeding, and he fully reviews the late racing at Randwick. In addition there is some special matter upon cross-country racing and the racing rule relating to dead heats.

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G. McGREGOR,
For Minister of State for Defence.

LECTURES.

VEDANTA CLUB, 19 High-st, To-night, 8.—Readings and Discussion on The Science of Concentration.

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WHEN THE RED GODS CALL.

BY BEATRICE GRIMSHAW.

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PART I.—HUGH LYNCH'S STORY.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

He had been sitting like his own memorial cut in granite while I spoke, never moving a finger-nail or a fold of his clothes; his grey eyes, with their small inscrutable pupils, fixed hard upon me all the time. Only an Englishman, and an official Englishman, could sit like that. I, Celt and gipsy through and through, use gesture freely at all times—perhaps I did so more freely than usual just then—but I felt that he disliked and despised it, and deliberately chose to underline the contrast offered by his own immobility.

"Of course, you know that I should refuse."

"Well, I had known it. But I had hoped for, I scarce knew what: discussion, argument, objection—I was ready for all. I had put my case well enough—our mutual love; my capacity for making a good trove; the nine hundred and odd pounds worth of gold dust at present buried under the floor of my bedroom. I had offered to build a comfortable house at Port Moresby, and let Stephanie live near her father during the numerous absences I should no doubt find necessary from time to time. I had put forth every fact that told in my favour, and prepared myself to combat every possible objection that might be raised. In short, I was wound up for the fray and eager for it.

And my opponent declined even to unsheath his sword. I was not worth so much as that.

It cost me a good deal to say, quietly and with due restraint,

"I did know it, sir."

The Governor maintained his position unaltered. The light from the door fell on his sleek, grey hair, and slanted down upon the well-kept hands that lay crossed on the table.

"Then, may I ask," he said, "to what I am indebted for the honour of this visit?"

If I had not seen by the whitening of his knuckles as his hands pressed down on one another that he was really beginning to weaken, I should have turned my back on him then and there, and slammed his inhospitable door behind me. But . . .

A man who lives as near to Nature as I have lived has curious intuitions. In that moment I saw clear through the wall of his stony demeanour as if it had been glass, and behind it crouched the figure of a man, no longer young, never much loved, too cold for sympathy, too proud for fellowship, unable to endure defeat, yet momentarily pushed nearer and nearer to the grip of that dreaded necessity.

If I had felt the weight of his personality, he had assuredly felt the weight of mine. He knew that he was beaten. He knew, as well as if I had said it, that his consent was in reality a dead letter; that the silent, bitter sex struggle which sets the father against the daughter's suitor, and the mother against the wife of her son, had been fought, and lost. Youth, once more, was to be served: age, once more, was to swallow defeat.

Yet he struggled against the inevitable he refused to know that he was beaten.

This passed in an instant. There was but a brief pause before I answered, hitting straight home:

"I came because I want to be on good terms—if possible—with my wife's father. Now you have it, sir."

There was no need to enlarge on that "if possible." In the latter end of the nineteenth century, a girl who is of age, and a man who knows his own mind, don't eat out their hearts and wear away their youth waiting for one another, simply because an Early-Victorian parent chooses to deny that intangible "blessing" so dear to the soul of the novelist. They just manage to get on without it, and the story closes at the second chapter, which would not do at all in a three-hundred-page novel, but is quite satisfactory in real life.

. . . . What is a man to do who cannot give in and must?

Dead silence fell on the room. The Governor's flinty eyes stared at me: his hands pressed harder than ever on one another; he swallowed in his throat, but did not speak.

"Poor old devil!" my thoughts wandered. "Poor old devil, it's going to be rough on him . . . . What a noise the wind makes in those palm trees; you'd think it was rain if you didn't know. . . . . One of the little red king birds that note: they don't often come so far down. . . . . Look at that spider on the wall: he'd stretch a dinner-plate. . . . . Surely, is that—impossible!—by Jove, though, it is!"

There was a rustle of drapery along the verandah, a pat-pat of quick, light footsteps, and in another moment a cyclone of white muslin had whirled into the room and across it, and the Governor was enveloped in something like a braking wave.

When things cleared a bit it became apparent that Stephanie was sitting on her father's knee, and that her arms were round his neck, and her head on his shoulder, and she was kissing him. . . . . Oh, altogether too much, with her unhappy lover, whom she starved one one kiss a week, looking on!

And she was murmuring and coaxing and petting, cooing and beseeching, in a way fit to melt the heart of a brass belaying-pin. I could only catch a stray word here and there. "Pappy—darling pappy!" (kiss). "Dearest pappa!" (small hand cuddling itself coaxingly round the back of a stiff sunburnt neck). "Dear pappy, I love you!" (brown head rubbed up and down a starched coat lapel.) "Darling, do be good to Seppie!"—and then the prettiest of baby talk, that I was almost ashamed to hear, charged as it was with reminiscences of those days in which I had no share—the days that were the father's only. After all, how very few were the years since this promised wife of mine had been a little child!

They were few indeed to her father's heart, in that moment I think. The soft young face laid so close to his own time-beaten features were breaking down his resolution inch by inch, as a shattered sea-wall crumbles to the tide. I saw his head bend over her brown curls and his arms close tight about his baby, as if to hold her fast against the world—and then—I left the room quietly, and went out on to the verandah. They did not see me go.

Up and down within the canvas shades I walked, waiting for those two inside to make an end of their difference, and a beginning of their good-bye. There were strange thoughts in my mind—thoughts that had never so much as neared it before. The world was widening fast. . . . . As clearly as I had seen Stephanie a moment before, I now saw another Stephanie, somewhere far away in the unknown years of the coming century; and she had brown hair with a shade of red in it; and she looked at me with Stephanie's blue eyes under someone else's straight heavy brows, and she put her head on my shoulder, and told me she was going away from me—going for always—with a man who was no good. . . . .

I declare, if the action had not been unthinkable, I would have gone to the Governor then and there, and told him that I gave him back his daughter. But those are the things that one does not do. I only went on walking up and down, and said to myself as I walked:

"May God send me to everlasting torment—if there is a God, and if there is t hell—should I fail to take care of her."

When I went back, my fiancee and her father were seated apart, looking much as usual, save that Stephanie's eyes were a little pink. She got up when she saw me.

"I'll leave you together—you will want to talk," she said, escaping. Tararua was waiting on the verandah, having that moment sprung mysteriously from nowhere. Through the glass I saw Stephanie, so to speak, collect the Papuan, and whisk her away, with a gesture of her finger, and then the black and the white were gone.

The Governor adressed me at once, and very courteously. A brave man, he was bravest in defeat.

"I can't deny my daughter, Mr. Lynch," he said, "Especially as it would be of no effect it is to be—as you wish. . . . I think I'm getting old; be patient with me for a minute."

He put his hand across his face and leaned on his elbow, collecting himself in silence. Presently he looked up.

"To make the best of what I can't call a good bargain," he said, "I intend to help you into a somewhat better position. It's impossible that you should go on picking up a living pearling, and digging, and trading, if you are to marry my daughter. I don't happen to fancy your personality, Mr. Lynch, but I believe you are the right kind of man to break in a rough country, and I am short of resident magistrates, so I am prepared to appoint you to the charge of the Eastern Division. You can live at Samarai in a decent house, and go out on patrol with your police as often as necessary, leaving Stephanie safe at home. The salary is four hundred; in this country you can live on that. I will allow my daughter something if I can, but I am comparatively a poor man myself, or I shouldn't be here. You can use your 'gold'—the phrase seemed to stick in his throat—"to furnish the house. The Government will provide you with a cutter, and you can have police orderlies. There are a fair number of white people in the East End now; she won't be without society—of a kind. If the natives chance to get you on your patrols—they're a mad lot about the D'Entrecasteaux and Milne Bay—she could come back to me, and I would look after her and any others there might be."

I broke in with thanks for his kindness, and a word or two as to what I hoped I could do with the appointment, which, indeed, gratified me very much, for a Papuan "R.M." is a little king in his own domain, and the exploring and fighting likely to be provided by the Eastern Divison were entirely to my taste. His Excellency waited till I had done, and then went on as if I had not spoken.

"You had better go down to Australia for a little while on your marriage; she will be the better of a change, and you will have the furniture to buy. You can have the Merrie England to travel in. I was intending to send her shortly in any case with dispatches. I can't leave the Eastern Division without a magistrate much longer, so I suppose it will have to be soon."

He rose to his feet.

"I'm sure you will excuse me now, Mr. Lynch. It's tiring weather, and, as I said, I grow old."

We had shaken hands, and I was out on the verandah again, and the glass door was shut behind me, and the blind was drawn. Middle age was alone with itself and its sorrow. The curtain had risen on the drama of youth.

Of course I found Stephanie waiting for me in the sitting-room, and, of course I made her pay me liberally for the envy and jealousy she had aroused that morning. When she had scolded me for untidying her curls and her laces (I liked nothing better than to have her scold me, and I think she knew it), and when she had prinked and preened at the glass a little, we came on other and graver matters. We were in a cool inner room, shut away from light and heat, and I was fanning her while I talked.

"Do you know," said I, "that your father is going to lend us the Merrie England?"

"What for?" asked mademoiselle, lying back in her hammock chair, and playing with a cluster of butterfly orchids she had fastened into the bosom of her dress.

"To go down to Brisbane in when we are married."

Stephanie made a face. I should as soon have expected a lily of the valley to make faces some time before, but the human nature of my moonlight lady was becoming more apparent now.

"Why, the Merrie England is going down in about three weeks."

"So I believe."

"Then that settles it, of course; it's far too soon."

"Is it?" I asked, dropping the fan, because my hands were otherwise occupied. "Is it, Stephanie?"

Well, well, who's going to tell what he says on such an occasion as this? I shall tell what she said instead.

"Impossible!"

"I don't want to hear another word about it."

"We couldn't, I couldn't, it couldn't—there!"

"Not in the least sorry—for anyone so silly!"

"No, no, no, no, no!"

"How can I speak when you're——"

"Hugh, stop!"

"Oh, I'll say anything — let go, you crocodile!"

"I'll think about it—perhaps——"

"Well, then, I will; go away, please, immediately. I've had a great deal more than enough of you this morning."

"I'm going," I said, taking up my sun-helmet. "But, Stephanie——"

"Well?" she was half-way through the door.

"Tell me, how did you manage to act the angle-in-the-machine just at the right moment? Were you listening?"

"Most certainly not," said his Excellency's daughter with icy dignity. "How can you ask such a thing?"

"I ask because miracles don't often happen in New Guinea or elsewhere," said I coolly.

"Well, then," said Stephanie, quite through the door now, and putting back her head into the room, "I didn't listen, of course, but——"

"What?"

"Tararua was——"

"Where?"

"Under the floor. Do you think you're invisible, walking up the hill in a white suit, at eleven o'clock in the morning?"

As she made herself invisible directly, there was nothing left for me to do but go, and I went.

When does joy or sorrow meet us with the face that we pictured? Stephanie's father had consented, Stephanie had given in to an early marriage. Three weeks would see us made one, and sailing south to Paradise in the Merrie England. Only a little while ago, I should have thought that my heart would burst with happiness, were such a cornucopia of good fortune to be poured out upon a single day. But someone has to pay for everybody's joy; and I had seen the price that two had had to pay for mine. It was a tempered, almost a grave happiness that I bore away with me that morning, though

Never yet so sweetly ran my blood,
Calming itself to the long-wished for end,
Full to the banks, close on the promised good.

(To be continued.)

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Wm. Cullen, will preside at the 57th annual festival of the Young Men's Christian Association of Sydney in the Town Hall this evening. The public gathering will be preceded by a social tea, arranged by the ladies' committee, to be followed at 7 o'clock by a physical display, including a wrestling bout, between Mr. W. A. Rash, light-weight amateur champion of Australasia, and Mr. F. Creek, and an exhibition of foil-fencing by Sergeant-major Flynn and Mr. H. P. Gaze, N.S.P.E. (the physical director).

The doors will be thrown open at 7.15, and the public meeting will commence at 8 p.m. "What the Y.M.C.A. can do for the Church" is to be the subject of an address by the Rev. W. Sweyn Macqueen, of Woollahra Presbyterian Church.

The incoming general secretary of the association, Mr. W. Gillanders, B.A., will discuss "The Latent Resources of the Layman," and musical items are to be supplied by the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club.

BOWNING TO BURROWA.

Yesterday the Public Works Committee further considered the proposed railway from Bowning to Burrowa.

Mr. W. H. Friend said he and his brother were the holders of 48,000 acres of land in the Burrowa district. If the railway were constructed the land in the north-western and western portions of the district would, he believed, be put under wheat. He intended to let his land out on the share system. It was only within the last few years that the land in the district had been looked upon as wheat-growing land. This was owing chiefly to the farmers from Victoria and South Australia who had come into the district. Before that the land was considered unsuitable for wheat.

A MUNICIPAL HISTORY.

Mr. C. H. Bertie reprints the paper read by him last August before the Australian Historical Society on "The Early History of the Sydney Municipal Council," and the publication is endorsed by the Town Clerk, as marking the first 70 years of the council's existence. It has been excellently produced and furnished with some fitting illustrations. The letterpress, as the result of much research, brings together a mass of various information as to the early life of the city. Sydney was founded in 1788, but it was not until 1842, more than half a century later, that a municipal council was established. In this way it happens that Adelaide is able to ante-date us as a municipality. Before the advent of the council the city was governed by three police magistrates, under an Act of 1833. About 1835 an agitation for a municipal council sprang up, but nothing was done for some years, until 1840, when a bill providing for the introduction of municipal institutions was brought forward in the Legislative Council. Unluckily it was withdrawn, by reason of a heated controversy as to whether persons who had been transported should receive the franchise. Two years later the incorporation was effected. The book gives a graphic account of the first meetings of the council, and of the early problems of lighting, police, and so forth. An interesting part of the narrative relates the vicissitudes of the council until it found a home in the present palatial Town Hall.

BABY'S FACE LOOKED LIKE A PIECE OF RAW BEEF.

"My baby boy twelve months ago had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face, which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all smothered with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor, but he only got worse, until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I sent for some Cuticura Ointment, and after using it I found that baby no longer scratched his face. So I got in all two large tins of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months the Cuticura Remedies had quite cured him. Now I always keep a tin of Cuticura Ointment by me in case of anything else coming, and of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my children.

"About fourteen years ago I had something like heat spots all over my arms and shoulders. I scratched and rubbed them so much that they bled, and then I was covered with little sores. A friend gave me a tin of Cuticura Ointment, and before I had used it up my skin was completely clear, and I was cured. I had had the trouble for nine months, and had tried everything to get rid of it. I tell all my friends about my baby's cure; indeed, they ask what I used for the little boy's face, for they all saw how bad it was before the Cuticura Remedies cured it." (Signed) Mrs. E. Perry, 20 Waterloo-rd, Aldershot, Hants, England, May 21 1910. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Send to R. Towns and Co., Sydney, N.S.W., for free Cuticura book on skin diseases and liberal trial tin of Cuticura Ointment.—Advt.

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"HOSPITAL YEAR."

DEMANDS ON GOVERNMENT.

ASSISTANCE FOR ANOTHER ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday a deputation from the After-Care Association waited upon the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. Flowers) for the purpose of bringing under his notice the claims of the institution, and to ask for financial assistance.

Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, and pointed out that the association had been in existence for four years, dealing principally with the patients discharged from the Gladesville Hospital, and had done splendid work. Upon leaving the institution, many of the patients had no friends to go to, and, finding it difficult to obtain employment, they required assistance until such time as they could provide for themselves. He urged the Minister to make the subsidy retrospective to the amount of from £75 to £100, which sum had been subscribed by residents of Gladesville, and that afterwards they should receive subsidies in the ordinary way.

Dr. M'Douall, Superintendent of Gladesville Asylum, said similar organisations existed in England and America, and were assisted by the Government. There were cases also where the men, through loss of work, or a too free indulgence in liquor, came back to the hospital, and a little assistance and sympathy set them right. There had been 31 cases treated from the Gladesville Hospital, and they had done well, but he felt sure they would not have succeeded but for the assistance and consideration given by the association.

Mr. Flower: When do you think the after-care ceases.

Dr. M'Douall: It never does; but, of course, in some instances we lose sight of the patients, sometimes they correspond, and we have given them assistance after an interval of two years.

Dr. O. Latham spoke of the work done by similar associations in England.

Miss Paterson, who was chiefly instrumental in forming the association, instanced a number of cases which had come under her notice, and had been successfully treated.

A letter was read from Dr. Eric Sinclair, Inspector-General of the Insane, in support of the movement.

Mr. Flowers, in reply, said that too much praise could not be given to Miss Paterson and members of the association for the kindly and sympathetic work which they had carried out during the past four years. He certainly thought they had shown that there was need for such an association. In the minds of most people there was, unfortunately, a strong prejudice against employing persons who had been unfortunate enough to be afflicted in mind, and who had been discharged from any mental hospital. He regretted that this was so, and that a great deal of hardship and suffering resulted in consequence. He deemed the work of the association of even more importance than that connected with discharged prisoners, and it had his greater sympathy. He did not know whether he could definitely promise such a subsidy as that proposed by Mr. Fell, but he would do his best. He would place an amount on the estimates, and would ensure a subsidy of £ for £ on future amounts subscribed. Matters affecting hospitals were receiving greater attention that heretofore, and there were very heavy calls on the Government funds; institutions which they thought were on a sound financial basis were appealing for aid to meet their growing requirements. In the case of Sydney Hospital, a demand had been made which required a considerable amount of money, and the same thing had occurred in regard to the Prince Alfred and Little Bay hospitals, and the Crown-street Home. On all sides, from city, town, and country, they were receiving demands until he had come to regard the present year, financially speaking, as "hospital year." He certainly would give the representations made by the deputation every consideration, and the amount placed on the estimates would make the association free of any debt contracted during the last three years.

MUSICAL RECIPROCITY.

INTERVIEW WITH DR. HARRISS.

"BRITAIN'S BULWARKS OVERSEAR."

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

Not the least interesting of the passengers on the steamer Marmora is Dr. Harriss, director of the Sheffield Choir, which is now touring the world.

During the course of an interview, he said "It has taken me something like 10 years to get some sort of attainment in regard to musical reciprocity all over the British Empire. I have spent £15,000 in the attempt, and I don't expect to get it back; but look what I will achieve for the Empire! Musical reciprocity around the Empire is threefold in its mission, namely, music-making, business-making, and empire-making. As concerning musical reciprocity, it enables us to keep in touch with our kith and kin in the new world, and our pilgrimage through the respective countries of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and South Africa reveals to us our Empire as it really is. I expect to lose money on the South African trip, and have already written off £3000 as a loss on that trip. The halls are too small there."

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Dr. Harriss mentioned that the whole choir will be the guests of the New Zealand people while in the Dominion. They would also be the guests of the Johannesburg people. The Queensland Government, with an eye open for advertisement, is making arrangements for the transport of 40 members of the choir across Queensland to Sydney.

EIGHT-HOUR PRIZE.

NO CLAIMANT

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

So far the second prize in the Eight-hours art union has not been claimed, though almost three weeks have elapsed since the drawing took place. The ticket, which is numbered 83,603, was sold in Coonamble, New South Wales, and the prize is worth £100. Most of the prizes have gone to New South Wales.

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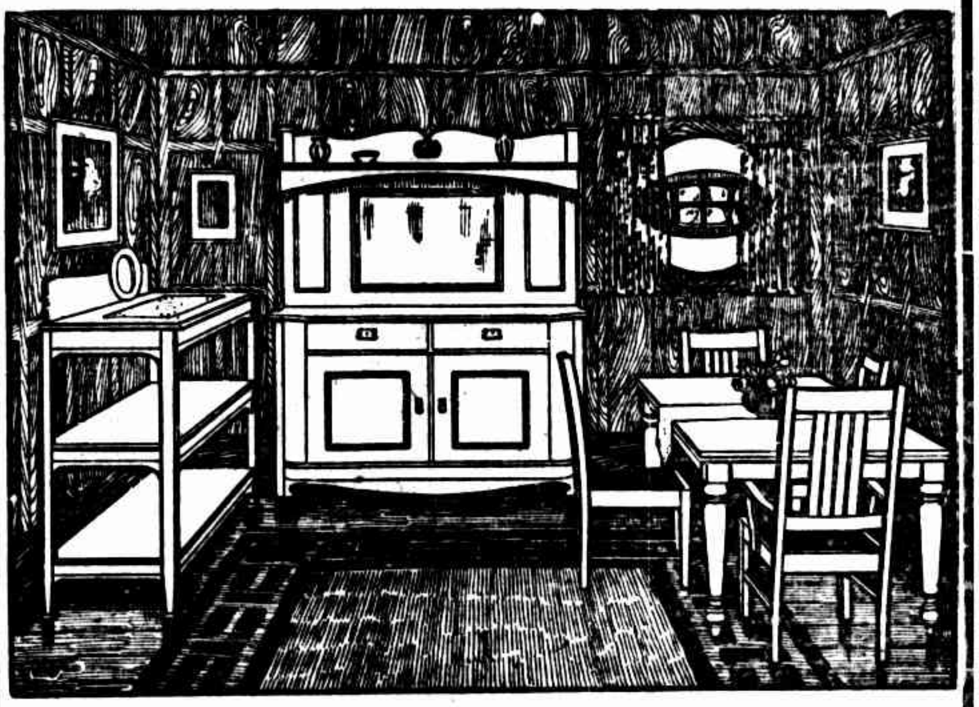

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

MINISTERIAL PROPOSAL ATTACKED.

KEEN DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY.

ADJOURNMENT MOVED.

"DRIVING THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AWAY."

During question time in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, Mr. Wade asked the Acting Premier whether, in view of the determination of the Government to withdraw Federal Government House from occupation by the Governor-General, he had taken steps to offer any other place of residence in or near Sydney for the accommodation of his Excellency.

The ACTING PREMIER replied: The Government had not taken any steps in the direction indicated. He regarded it as the duty of the Federal Government and not of the State Government to provide an official residence for the Governor-General. (Hear, hear.)

At a later stage Mr. Wade moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter.

Mr. WADE: I have taken this action for the purpose of ventilating what I consider to be a very important question, and I decided finally upon this course in view of the answer given to me to-night by the Acting Premier. I propose to state the facts to the House, and leave it to members to judge whether the Government, in departing from a contract which had existed for 10 years, are not guilty, first of all, of a breach of faith with the Commonwealth, secondly, with the State, and, thirdly, with the Premiers of the other States; and although it may appear to some to be purely a question of formal courtesy to the head of the Commonwealth representing the Sovereign, I think I can show that a great deal more is involved in this action than appears upon the surface. The history of this transaction and all the steps leading up to the supply of the Governor-General with a residence in Sydney was based upon a provision in the Constitution that the seat of government should be in New South Wales. Proceeding from that starting point, negotiations were commenced almost forthwith, and that led to a common agreement between the New South Wales people, the people of the other States, the Federal Government, the home authorities, and the Governor-General himself, that until the Governor-General was located in the actual chosen seat of government, which is now Yass-Canberra, he should spend his time in Melbourne during the session of Parliament, and that outside of that period the contract was that he would spend his time in New South Wales; and over and above that, during the currency of that contract, New South Wales would supply a residence and also contribute towards the upkeep of it. The agreement was faithfully followed out, and now, after 10 years' experience, and for reasons which are entirely inadequate, the Government proposes to terminate this contract, and, in fact, to drive the Governor-General for the whole of the year to the State of Victoria, which, according to the Constitution, cannot be the seat of government, and, therefore, the Governor-General ought not constitutionally to reside there.

Mr. DACEY: But it is the seat of government all the same.

Mr. WADE: Now it happens that the whole of this history is contained in papers ordered by this House to be printed on August 1, 1905. When the Federal bill had passed through the various stages, and was before the Imperial Parliament for final approval, two questions arose: first of all, where the new Governor-General should effect his official landing in Australia—in which State, and secondly where he should reside; and a communication was sent from Mr. Chamberlain, who was then Secretary of State for the Colonies, in August, 1899, which contained this paragraph.—"I presume that during that period the Governor-General will mainly reside at Melbourne, and unless it is intended he should act pro tempore as Governor of Victoria, I should be glad to learn the views of Ministers, and as to provision for his residence." In September of the same year the then Premier (Sir William Lyne), referring to the despatch, and to a previous despatch or telegram from Mr. Chamberlain, wrote this minute.—"It was suggested that the Governor-General be received in the first instance in New South Wales, and that during the session of the Federal Parliament should reside mainly in Melbourne." Here follow the important words, at the starting point of this contract.—"This Government will make ample provision for his residence in Sydney at other times." That was followed up by a cablegram transmitted to Mr. Barton, who was then in England discussing this question and the question of final approval to the Commonwealth bill, and in that cable sent by the Premier of New South Wales in the early part of the following year he made this formal offer to the Federal Premier:—"Referring to the permanent residence of the Governor-General, this Government offers the present Government House for the purpose." So that we reached this stage, the people of New South Wales made an offer that the Governor-General should have Government House in Sydney to reside in. The next step was to consult with the other States, because, owing to the peculiar nature of the Constitution, it was felt desirable to have some agreement on this point. The various Premiers were apparently in Melbourne about that time. They were all approached by the New South Wales Government, and, in May, 1900, letters were received by the Premier of New South Wales from Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland, to the effect that they quite concurred in the idea of the Governor-General, when the Commonwealth Parliament was not in session, residing in New South Wales, but suggested that there should be some stipulation for his making periodical visits to the various States. At this stage Victoria, apparently, was not a consenting party, because a communication from Melbourne on May 12 said:—"The majority of the Premiers agree to the residence of the Governor-General in N.S.W. during recess, but consider that he should visit the other colonies." On May 17, 1900, a telegram from the Victorian Premier said:—"I see no objection to your communicating with the Secretary of State, as proposed by Barton, as to the residence of Governor-General, and the status of the provincial Governors. You are therefore authorised to do so on behalf of this colony." A cablegram was then sent to the Agent-General of N.S.W., that the majority of the Premiers agreed to the Governor-General being in N.S.W. during recess, and visiting the other colonies. That was on July 19, 1900. Then a communication passed between the whole of the colonies and the Minister here. We next come to a minute of Lord Beauchamp, who had received a copy of the cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies on July 16. The Secretary of State cabled:—"It will be impossible for him to maintain two establishments, and three when new capital is established, unless the States, with the Commonwealth, provide for the upkeep at Sydney and Melbourne." It appears from the public correspondence between the officials that the Agent-General saw Lord Hopetoun, the Governor-General designate, and he expressed his entire concurrence in adopting the proposal to be in Melbourne while Parliament was sitting, and to reside in Sydney during the recess, with occasional visits to the other States of the Commonwealth. So we now have the consent of the Governor-General himself and of the various States to the offer of the New South Wales Government.

The only question then remaining was what were the feelings or views of the Commonwealth Parliament itself. In the course of a very short time the Commonwealth acceded to this proposal on the understanding that there should be some contribution by the States to the extra expense of keeping up several residences for the Governor-General. The States acceded to this, and we in New South Wales actually passed a bill in 1900 undertaking to make a special contribution towards the increased expense of the Governor-General, owing to his residing in the various capitals at different times during the year. Everything being now in train for making the contract, all the parties being agreeable to this proposal, this Parliament, in November, 1900, assented to a bill which empowered the Government to place Government House, Sydney, at the disposal of the Governor-General. So everything was now on a legal contractal basis for the parties to give effect to the spirit of the Constitution, that where the seat of government is, there the Governor-General must have his principal place of residence. The Constitution declares that the seat of government shall be in New South Wales, and in pursuance of that contract the New South Wales Government have pursued the line of conforming to it, and so far as possible, providing for the Governor-General residing inside that State within which the seat of government is to be. With this one qualification, the Constitution says that until the seat of government is determined, Parliament shall meet in Melbourne. As a matter of convenience, to which we never objected, the Governor-General resides in Melbourne, while Parliament is sitting, for the convenience of his own Ministers. There was a clear and definite contract that when the Federal Parliament was not sitting in Melbourne the Governor-General should reside in New South Wales. This was primarily to comply with the mandate of the Federal Constitution.

The final steps were taken in June, 1901, when the Federal Premier wrote requesting the use of Government House, Sydney, for purposes of a residence for the Governor-General. After some little delay Sir John See, by letter, informed the Prime Minister that the Government of this State was agreeable to place Government House at the disposal of the Governor-General on the same terms and conditions as those offered by the Government of Victoria with regard to the Vice-Regal residence in Melbourne. Since that day there has only been one temporary disturbance of the even and regular observance of that contract.

It appears that in 1905, owing to the fact that the Governor-General was apparently only for a very short period in Sydney, the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Carruthers) wrote pointing this out to the Commonwealth authorities, and telling them that if Government House was to remain empty practically all the year round, he would be glad to know if that was to continue indefinitely. On July 24, 1905, he received a reply from the Prime Minister, who, without controverting certain allegations of our Premier, said:—"I therefore invite your concurrence in the extension of the present arrangement, which appears to me, to be highly desirable." So the official records from first to last show that the agreement was made for a very good cause—to maintain the rights given to New South Wales under the Constitution. That contract was in now way interfered with, and has gone on smoothly until the approaching termination in a few months time.

Mr. DAVID STOREY: Did the Commonwealth pay any rent?

Mr. WADE: I made it clear that the Commonwealth asked for a contribution towards the expenses of several houses for the Governor-General, and that New South Wales, by an Act of Parliament, agreed to contribute a certain fixed sum per capita to meet the increased expense. Whether the amount is still being paid I don't know. The paltry question in this case of £ s d has never been raised to throw doubt and difficulty, or to interfere with this solemn contract. The only alteration is that nominally and technically the seat of government will be declared inside certain boundaries in the Yass-Canberra district. That has not been done. And if we may hope for an early adjustment of the question, I see no reason why we should not preserve the even tenor of our course, maintain the contract, and at all events renew the present contract until we see much stronger reasons advanced for what I call this sudden and churlish termination of the agreement. It is said that the Public Library is congested, and that the Government wants some resting-place for these books, and, likewise, desires to establish a museum. The congestion to my knowledge has existed for four or five years. The Government is now carrying out the work of adding to the Public Library in the Domain, and I think it is a foolish move to deprive the Governor-General, whoever he may be, of this right under contract, just because for 12 months we want the convenience of a place to house some of our books and records which belong to the State.

I asked the Acting Premier this afternoon if the Government recognised the bargain, and if Government House and grounds were so valuable and attractive that they ought to be preserved for the people in the first instance, whether he would recognise the obligations the people owed to themselves and the Commonwealth and the Governor-General, to offer some alternative in the way of a residence until his Excellency was finally located within the Yass-Canberra territory. To my surprise, he replied that he had taken no steps to provide an alternative residence. He says that if the Governor-General wants a resting-place in New South Wales, it is no concern of this State, and that the obligation rests upon the Commonwealth.

The whole history of this thing since 1899 shows clearly and definitely that, so far from being an obligation upon the Commonwealth, the people of this State assumed it, and volunteered to provide a residence for the Governor-General from time to time. Unless some very cogent reason is advanced why the contract should be terminated, the obligation still remains to behave as one would behave in a man's own business, and give the Governor-General the opportunity of residing in some other place, in pursuance of the contract, either at or near Sydney. I cannot help emphasising the point that in the early days of the new Government—the Commonwealth—which is going to govern our relations in national aspects, as is inevitable when friction arises, the more the people at large are enabled to come into contact with, and to see and know, high officials in the Commonwealth sphere of government, the more likely will be the machinery to work smoothly. But not only will we be depriving ourselves of these opportunities of closer knowledge of the Governor-General, but we are now doing the very thing that has been desired for a number of years by some people in Victoria. We are driving the Governor-General away from New South Wales, and forcing him to seek a home elsewhere. A hand has now been extended to him willingly and hospitably in Victoria. Honorable members know that during the last few days information has appeared in the press that a proposal is now afoot to lease Government House in Victoria for the Governor-General for a period of 10 years.

I say this action is ill-advised. It is not necessary, and we are departing from a clear rule and contract laid down ten years ago, and the Government has entirely failed to advance any reason why this change should be made." (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. FITZPATRICK rose to continue the debate, saying that he was quite willing to give way to the Acting Premier.

The ACTING PREMIER: And he is quite willing to give way to you for a quarter of an hour or so.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: This is a notice to the Governor-General to quit.

Mr. DAVID STOREY: He is never here.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: But that has not been advanced as a reason for the change proposed. The fact that the building was required for other purposes was not sufficient to warrant the adoption of the course taken by the Government, which was drastic in the extreme. The action of the Acting Premier could only have one result, and that was to place obstacles in the way of the settlement of the Federal capital question for all time.

Mr. D. STOREY considered that it was not in the interests of the State to do away with Government House. No matter what it might cost in reason, it would be a splendid investment for them to have the Governor-General resident in Sydney. (Opposition cheers.) There was scarcely an avenue of employment they could name that would not be benefited by the Governor-General residing in Sydney. He thought the Government should hold their hand in connection with this matter.

HISTORIC STATE BUILDING.

SYDNEY RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Mr. DACEY said there was no warrant for keeping Government House empty for the greater part of the year, and quarters should be found for the Governor-General in a city hotel.

Mr. FELL pointed out that if the State did not provide a place for the Governor-General the Federal authorities would not find quarters *for him in Sydney, their duty being to* see him provided for at the seat of government only.

Mr. WADDELL said, while he sympathised with the desire to put the Government House grounds to better use, he thought the Government had acted precipitately. The Government should have consulted all the parties to the agreement. In time there was no doubt the grounds would become part of the city parks.

Mr. COHEN asked if the Government intended to repeal the Act passed in 1901 agreeing to pay a proportion of the difference between £10,000 and £20,000, the latter sum representing the salary paid the Governor-General to enable him to reside in Sydney during the time he was not living in Melbourne or visiting the other States. The Government proposal meant that there would be no place of residence for the Governor-General in New South Wales.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION: Where does he go when he visits Adelaide?

Mr. COHEN: He only pays periodical visits there.

Mr. BEEBY: This is supposed to be his place of residence, but it is not.

THE MINISTERIAL REPLY.

The ACTING PREMIER said the documents showed clearly that Government House cost £4500 interest on the capital sum, and he believed that approximately £3000 a year was spent in upkeep, and he asked the House what did they get for this expenditure?

Mr. COHEN: You get the honour of keeping a contract. (Ministerial laughter.)

The ACTING PREMIER said he could not see that a contract could be spelt out of the correspondence. The offer was in the first place as to a "permanent residence of federated Australia." He referred to a letter sent by Sir Joseph Carruthers to the Federal Prime Minister on July 12, 1905, since which date the amount of residence was far less than prior to it. Up to July 12, 1905, the average stay per year of the Governor-General in Sydney was 89 days, and he asked if that was "permanent residence," for which they were to dedicate Government House. In that letter Sir Joseph Carruthers complained that for the greater part of the year Government House was empty and unused, and asked: "Are arrangements to be made making Sydney or some other place in New South Wales the permanent residence of the Governor-General." (Ministerial cheers.) He invited attention to what Sir Joseph Carruthers next said: "If the rights of New South Wales in this matter are not to be honoured"—(and it was admitted that the average occupation was less after that date (Ministerial cheers)—"are the Federal authorities prepared to hand back Government House, Sydney, to New South Wales, and accept other arrangements for the occasional residence of the Governor-General in this State?" (Ministerial cheers.) That was the suggestion five years ago, and he presumed that the leader of the Opposition, as a member of the then Liberal Cabinet, concurred in that action by Sir Joseph Carruthers. There was a proposal by the Liberal leader to do the very thing five years ago that the Government was, with greater reason, proposing to do now. (Ministerial cheers.) He could not see what advantage it was to the people of New South Wales that the Governor-General should reside in Sydney; but, assuming that it was an advantage, the proper people to secure that advantage for the people of the State were the representatives of New South Wales in the Federal Parliament, who could be relied upon to safeguard the interests of New South Wales in this matter. The Commonwealth could as readily secure a residence in New South Wales as elsewhere. If the Commonwealth thought it desirable in the interests of that large portion of the population it represented in New South Wales to have a residence for the Governor-General in New South Wales, it was the Commonwealth's duty to provide such a residence. The State was in no way responsible for the management of the Commonwealth machinery. If the people residing in this State were desirous that the Commonwealth should arrange for the Governor-General to spend a portion of his time here, it should be done by instructing their representatives in the Federal Parliament to bring pressure to bear upon the Federal Government. The State would not do it. Here was a valuable estate, especially required for State purposes. It did not belong to the Federal Parliament or Government. It had only been loaned for alleged purposes of convenience. The reasons for convenience had passed away, and the State wanted it for purposes which, in his judgment, were more pressing than the Federal conveniences aimed at in the first instance. That was the opinion of the Government. When the State had to find a house for the State Governor it did not go to the City Council and say: "If you want us to set up a Government House in Sydney you must find a house and grounds." The Federal Government would have to find a residence somewhere, and out of its own funds. To bring pressure to bear on the Federal Government in the way he had suggested was the only constitutional way.

Mr. WOOD: That is the dog-show way.

The ACTING PREMIER: The hon. member speaks with considerable authority upon the subject. (Labour laughter.) So far as he could discuss the matter from the assumption that there was some mystic benefit to be obtained by having the Governor-General occasionally in our midst—he did not deny that, from a certain point of view, the Governor-General should spend a certain portion of his time in Sydney—he believed that if there was a feeling in that direction in the ranks of the Federal Government, he thought it would do what an influential section of the Commonwealth desired. But there was no unanimous current of feeling in its favour, and there was no likelihood of bringing what it wanted about, at a very market sacrifice, in a sideway such as when the bargain was first fixed up. Here was in question one of the most valuable assets the State had. Apart from the value of the buildings, there were round it 14 acres of the most beautiful grounds that possibly any city in the world had. To what purposes were they now being put? They were shut up from all public use, and devoted to the use of one distinguished gentleman and his guests for a few weeks at the outside in the year—an apparently diminishing number of weeks in every year. Those of them who were in public life occasionally got an invitation to dinner, and occasionally saw the inside of the place. But in comparison, what were the benefits to be secured by a change such as the Government proposed? The whole of the great area could be added to the park lands of Sydney. They could deal liberally with institutions such as the Sydney Hospital, the Law Courts, and Parliament House, which required additional grounds. The difficulty of providing additional areas for these institutions had been felt by each Government in turn. It could only be done by giving to the public a larger slice of land than was taken, and in the way proposed.

He particularly disclaimed the suggestion that in some occult way the responsibility rested with the State Government of providing a residence for the Governor-General. In days gone by it had been a matter of no importance, but the time had arrived when the State assets should be used for State purposes. The Federal Government now had a definite arrangement of finance, and was in a position to meet those claims. To-day there was no obligation upon the State to carry portion of the burden which was readily shouldered at the commencement of Federation. However desirable it might be to have the Governor-General reside in Sydney, a point which he confessed he did not see the force of, it was entirely a Federal matter. The State Government would not undertake to carry out Federal services, and it was no part of its duty to do so. It was entirely a matter for the Federal Parliament. The time had arrived when the State Government disclaimed all idea and all desire of regulating the future movements of the Governor-General. If the Federal Government said that he was to spend a certain portion of his time in Sydney, it was for that Government to determine where he was to be housed. The State Government had enough to do to house its own Governor, and as it had the Macquarie-street property in its hands it was going to see that it was used for the benefit of the whole people, and not for a narrow circle of a few privileged habitues. Admittedly, the proposal to use the building as a library was only a temporary one, because later on it would be converted into a national museum. That beautiful park would them contain national library, art gallery, and museum, all devoted to culture, all situated in an ideal position—one of the beauty spots, not only of Sydney, but of New South Wales. There were only two things open—one was to keep that ideal spot in the same continued idleness, or devote it to a public purpose—educating the whole community. The State Government had either to keep that ideal position shut up for nine or ten months each year, or use the house and grounds for the general benefit, and recreation of the people of the State. Ever since the matter had first been considered by the Government, the Ministry had been of the same mind. But since then that view had been modified to the extent of delaying the change for six months in view of the approaching arrival of the new Governor-General, Lord Denman. "We have absolutely made up our minds on the matter," he concluded, "and the House and the country will rejoice to know that this great building is to be put to such good public use." (Ministerial cheers.)

THE BALLROOM OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY.

Mr. WOOD said the Acting Premier had often got himself into positions from which he had to be pulled out. Mr. Holman was again in a position of that sort, but it was impossible to dig him out.

Mr. H. MORTON thought that the Government House should not be given rent free to the Federal authorities after the way they had treated the State financially.

Colonel ONSLOW said the action of the Government was distinctly churlish and unworthy, and a breach of interstate comity. It was a deliberate slight and affront to the dignity and proper pride of New South Wales.

Mr. MEAGHER said the Governor-General got on very well at Adelaide and Brisbane, where there was no special provision made for him.

Mr. LONSDALE said the spirit of getting rid of the Governor-General was the spirit in the minds of the Labour party to fight against those in higher authority.

Mr. ROBSON said it might be the privilege of the State one day to entertain the Heir to the Throne and perhaps the King himself. Surely it was a small thing to make some provision for these things.

After further debate the motion for adjournment was negatived by 38 votes to 27 on the following division:—

AYES.

Fallick	Nobbs	J. Miller
M'Court	Arthur	Robson
James	Henley	Ball
Fitzpatrick	Brown	Hindmarsh
Cohen	Parkes	Bruntnell
Wood	Lee	David Storey
Levy	Lonsdale	Latimer
Cocks	Hunt	Taylor
Waddell	Fell	Onslow.

NOES.

Edden	Kelly	Page
Trefle	H. Morton	Crawford
Griffith	Kearsley	Meehan
Nielsen	Nicholson	Hollis
Holman	Jones	Willis
M'Donald	Morrish	M'Garry
Carmichael	Thrower	Dooley
Beeby	Gillies	M'Laurin
Osborne	Donaldson	Briner
Grahame	Cusack	Peters
Dacey	Hoyle	Keegan
Mercer	M'Neill	Dunn.
Burgess	Horne	

THE HISTORIC BUILDING.

NEARLY SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

A FAMOUS SYDNEY LANDMARK.

The first stone of a building to be used as a temporary Government House in Sydney was laid on May 15, 1788, according to Heaton's "Dictionary of Dates," and there we find the curious statement that "a piece of copper, recording that Governor Phillip with his party, landed on January 24, 1781, was placed beneath it, the site being in Pitt-street, where Vickery's-buildings are now situated." The remains of the building, it is added, were pulled down in 1865.

Prior to the construction of the fine building which has been the home of so many of our Governors, and has become one of the famous landmarks of Sydney, Government House was situated at the corner of Bridge and Phillip streets, and some 10 or 12 years ago the foundation-stone of it was unearthed in the course of excavations on the spot.

The construction of the historic building, which it is now proposed to lay ruthless hands upon, was begun in 1837, during the administration of Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Bourke, but it was not till May 24, 1843, that it was opened. On that date it was opened by the then Governor, Sir George Gipps, with a ball and supper, in celebration of the birthday of Queen Victoria, the whole suite of rooms being brilliantly illuminated.

Though some alterations and improvements have been made to the building, it is in the main as it was then. Its classic beauty has undergone no change. The plan and elevation of the main body of the house were designed by Mr. E. Blore, a London architect, and the erection was carried out under the superintendence of the colonial architect, Mr. Mortimer William Lewis. It cost £50,000, though the original estimate was £[illegible],000.

An interesting description of the building was given in the "New South Wales Magazine" of July, 1843, just after it had been opened. "The building of the walls," we read, "was contracted for by Messrs. Cowlishaw, Marsh, and Carter, the erection being of rubbled sandstone, and the interior of brick. Messrs. Brodie and Craig contracted for the carpenters' work; and the joinery has been executed by emigrant mechanics, employed by the colonial Government. The grand staircase and screen are of cedar, and remarkable for being a fine specimen of superior workmanship. The main body of the building is 170ft long and 40ft 6in high; the part at the north end, being an addition to the original plan, and comprising the butler's pantry, housekeeper's room, servants' hall, kitchen, etc, is 70ft long. On the eastern side are situated the ballroom, 60ft by 28ft, exclusive of the orchestra; the drawing-room, 40ft by 28ft, having also a large recess in bay window; and the ante-drawing-room, 15ft by 28ft. This suite of rooms, which communicates by folding-doors, when thrown open extends 105ft. The dining-room is a well-proportioned and elegant room, lying transverse to the rooms first described, measuring 45ft by 26ft. The whole of these rooms are 20ft high, and finished in superior style. The chimney-pieces are executed in colonial marble by Mr. Patten, of Pitt-street, and will remain splendid specimens of what can be obtained in the colony. In the centre of the building is the entrance hall, the approach to which is by a porch 24ft long by 22ft wide, and 40ft high. The porch is flanked by two octagonal turrets, with embattled parapets 70ft high, and giving the entrance a very majestic appearance. Between the turrets and about 30ft from their base an arch is thrown across and surmounted by the royal arms. The entrance leads to the inner hall, bringing to mind the mansions of old. From the centre rises the first flight of grand staircases, branching off to the right and left. The building is surmounted by a tower 20ft square and 70ft high from the base, and carries a flagstaff 50ft in height. The stack of chimneys, rising 13ft above the roof, are of exquisite workmanship, and add to the symmetry and beauty of the whole design."

This is the building that attracts the notice of every visitor to the city, and which is to go, unless the people make it plain that they will not allow the hands of the spoilers to touch it. This is the building of which Brain, in his "History of New South Wales," wrote: "It has something about it of the style of old baronial buildings, mentioned in chivalry and romance. Praise is due to those who have reared in this Australian capital so handsome a structure, reminding the traveller of the castellated edifices of ancient times, who have the pride of the British-born to rear in their land, such buildings as their sons may be proud to contemplate, structures so firm and enduring that the storm may shake but cannot destroy, time may wear but cannot consume. May the solidity, the splendor and elegance of this vice-regal mansion be an emblem of Australia's future history."

Sydney has always been proud, and is still proud, of its Government House, the home of so many of our Governors, the scene of so many notable gatherings, and one of the most famous links with the early days of Australia.

MR. HUGHES' VIEW.

NO GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

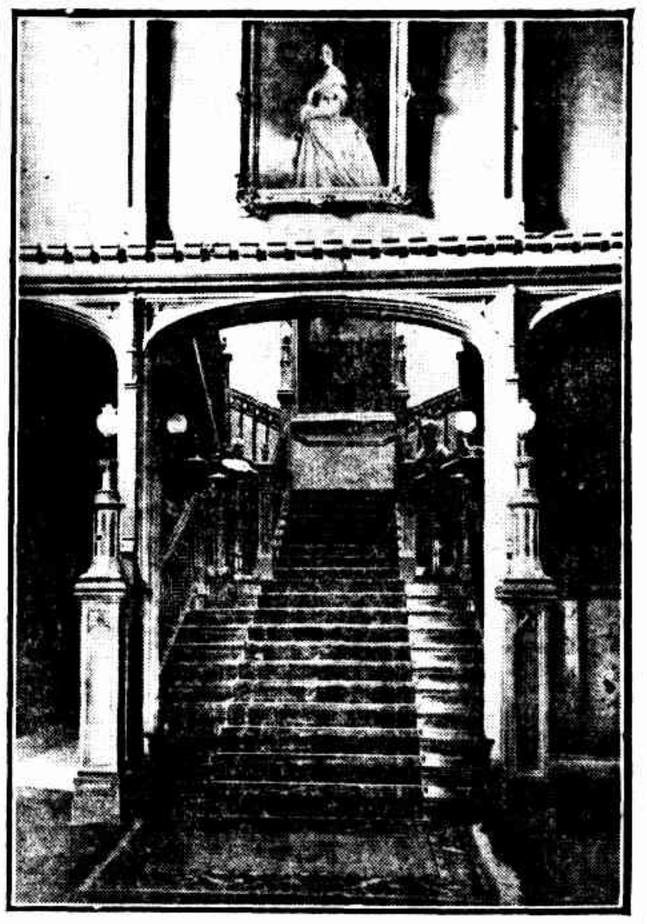
Mr. Hughes, Acting Prime Minister, stated to-day that he had not received any official intimation of the proposed extension of the lease of Government House, Sydney.

Continuing, he said:—"I do not see that adding a couple of months to the term will overcome the difficulty. The question is not what the Governor-General will do next week, or in the next three months, but what he is going to do for the next four or five years. One thing is clear that he cannot do. Unless we can suitably house him in Sydney, he cannot go there."

TRADES HALL SUPPORT.

At the last meeting of the Straw Hatmakers' Employees' Union, a resolution was passed:—"That this union expresses its heartiest approval of the State Government's proposal to use the present Federal Government House, Sydney, for the benefit of the people."

The site on which Government House stood, said the mover, was the finest in Sydney, and should be accessible to the ordinary public for their use and enjoyment.



MAIN STAIRCASE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOUSE, SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The right-thinking people of New South Wales have ample reason to thank you for sound opinions expressed in your leaders under above title. To follow on, and emphasise your views, will you permit me space for some remarks, on behalf of many women electors, who correctly think the voice of the people should be heard in this connection.

Putting aside the idea of petty jealousy said to exist between Sydney and Melbourne, we rise above the thought of it, to first consider the real position we here occupy, under the Commonwealth Constitution.

It is an undeniable fact that Sydney remains what it has always been, the capital of Australia. More than that, it must always be the chief, most populous, and most popular city of the new world. Federation has not added to, nor been able to detract from, the natural commercial advantages of this marvellous port. Neither can its beauty be surpassed on earth.

The more Sydney and the districts beyond it are enriched by development, the better for every other State, for all the commerce that has entrance or exit by this, the front door of Australia, spreads prosperity by division throughout the country. Victoria, perhaps, more than any part, has thus benefited since the Federal compact.

So, speaking quite impartially, the surest apparent plan of aggrandising the Commonwealth is to start from headquarters. For a decade, by our generous terms, Melbourne has enjoyed the special privilege of having the Governor-General resident and Federal Parliament held there. Why this concession?

A short time ago the States were asked to concede their rights—which very sanely they refused. And naturally asked, "What next?" The next soon appeared: An ugly proposition, and foolish in the extreme, to put it mildly. We are informed the Federal Government House may in future be devoted to other uses. We are told this is not a party question. Why then are our politicians dealing with it? Have the electors nothing to say in the matter? Will the politicians of Victoria do the same with their Federal Government House? I think not. Not one acceptable reason can be given for this foolish idea. It should be put aside at once, and uncompromisingly held up to ridicule. To promulgate the thought is a farce. We elect our legislators to build up, not to demolish, our prestige. The common sense of the Australian people saved Australia on Referendum Day. The women electors represent half those who expressed *their sound views* on that occasion. We want them to stand by the flag of justice now. The taking away of our Federal Government House would be nothing less than a degradation. To propose it is an affront, against which we should rise "en masse." We may well ask, "What next?" Informed, as we are, that many years must elapse before the seat of Federal power is removed to Yass-Canberra, we might even ask why, for the next decade, Sydney should not share the special privileges Melbourne has so far enjoyed. Again we need the common sense of our people to save the situation.

I am, etc.,
A LOYAL SYDNEYITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to express my deep appreciation of the service you have rendered to the mother State of Australia in your very able leader on the above subject in your issue of 6th inst. Government House and grounds is one of our most beautiful sites, and, though every patriot should be charitable for the reason that he not only takes an interest in his country's welfare, but also, in that of his countrymen, yet, surely, there is not any call made upon us to sacrifice this magnificent heritage whilst other sites are available. Your suggestion that the completion of both the library and museum would meet the case, savours of common sense. Why should this State be subjected to the indignity of having practically to say that we cannot house his Majesty's chief representative in the Commonwealth in our city? It would appear that there is an insidious attempt behind this suggestion to rob us of this delightful spot. I am not interested in Government House functions, but *I am in the city of Sydney*, and I trust that my fellow countrymen will rouse themselves with the object of preventing this indignity being thrust upon us.

I am, etc.,
J. H. EVANS BOOKER,
Past Chief President of the A.N.A. of New South Wales.
June 7.

FIRE AT BELLEVUE HILL.

RESULT OF THE INQUEST.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

An inquiry was held yesterday, before the City Coroner, concerning a fire at the Cooper estate, Bellevue Hill, on May 24 last, when a cottage occupied by Dennis Teefy was destroyed, and tools and other implements more or less damaged. A man named Arthur Francis Joseph M'Hugh had been arrested, and charged with having maliciously set fire to the premises. Mr. Bathgate appeared for the police.

Dennis Teefy, contractor, living at Fitzgerald-street, Waverley, said he had been constructing new roads on the Cooper estate, Bellevue Hill, for the last four months. He had from 12 to 15 men under him, and had a small weatherboard cottage, 12ft by 15ft, with an iron roof, erected there, which he used as an office and store. On the 23rd he visited it with M'Hugh, and left it with door locked. It was then all right. About 7.40 a.m. next day witness came to the works, and found the sand-trucks had been upset all over the tip, the rails bent, and the trucks knocked about. Tools had been taken out of their places, and the handles of three of them cut so as to be useless. The office had been burnt down, and all its contents destroyed. On the 19th witness had to speak to M'Hugh about several things, and finally discharged him, as he was wasting his time and would not work. He asked witness why he discharged him, and he replied that he was looking for it. He was in a bad temper, and said, "I'll get even with you," and appeared to mean it. He was on the work for three or four months, and knew exactly where the tools were planted. Witness had no trouble with any other workman for a month before he discharged M'Hugh. A man who found the tools and upset the trucks in the way they were would need to have a complete knowledge of the work. The lock of the office was found in front of where the building had been.

Alfred Edwin Arnold, of 108 Botany-road, Alexandria, said he had been employed by Mr. Teefy about three months. On Empire Day, about 1.30, he was engaged in removing sand in trucks. M'Hugh was filling trucks with other men. Witness said to M'Hugh that if he wasn't careful he would be dismissed on Saturday," and he replied, "I'll —— well go to-night." Witness told Teefy, who said, "He'll go now." The same evening witness and some others had some drinks with M'Hugh between Bondi Junction and Bellevue Hill, when M'Hugh said, "I'll spend a bit of Teefy's money." Next morning when witness came to work he found some of the trucks off the rails and damaged by fire, while the shed and its contents were also destroyed. The points of the line had been interfered with, and there was a footstep there which was fresher than those of witness, who was the last to leave there the night before. There were other footprints where the trucks had been thrown off the track. M'Hugh had peculiarities in his walk, which made witness think the footprints were his. The footprints were made by a half-soled boot, and M'Hugh had been wearing half-soled boots the night before. The damage must have been done by a man who knew the work thoroughly.

Frank Joseph Golden, labourer, residing on the Cooper estate, Bellevue Hill, said he was employed by Mr. Teefy last Empire Day in removing sand. He did not know whether it was generally known to the men that Mr. Teefy lived in the office. About three weeks before Empire Day some trucks went over the line, and a remark was passed that Mr. Teefy had said the accident had cost him about £50. M'Hugh was present, and said that Teefy had lost about £50, but he would lose more before he (M'Hugh) had finished with him. Witness could not remember how much M'Hugh said Teefy would lose.

Arthur Francis Joseph M'Hugh said he wished to give evidence. He was paid off at 1 p.m. on the 24th. He stayed at Waterloo till about 10 past 11, and came home about 12. He did not say anything about 10 years in Parramatta Gaol to Constable Freeman, and did not know anything about the affair at Bellevue Hill. He was on good terms with Teefy, and did not know why he was discharged. He did not work carelessly. He had not said that he would get even with Teefy. He had done seven days in Darlinghurst for drunkenness, but Constable Freeman did not arrest him on that occasion.

A verdict of guilty was recorded, and accused was committed for trial, bail being allowed, self in £80 and two sureties of £40 each, or one in £80.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

THE RIVER TOWNS.

The towns on the Northern Rivers of N.S.W. are generally regarded as having better prospects of future expansion than most other towns in the State. It is therefore imperative that their civic government should be kept at a level corresponding to their general progress. Grafton is noted as a progressive town; and its council is usually willing to co-operate with the councils of the neighbouring shires and municipalities for all purposes of mutual advancement. The reader is naturally pleased to read that a town like Ulmarra has determined to be up to date in regard to its civic life. Within a recent period it has organised a town band, a rowing club, and other local societies, which are invariably distinctive marks of a progressive place. On the other hand, it is not pleasant reading to find that one of the rivers further south, is being choked with that beautiful pest—the water hyacinth, which is spreading in the river and its tributaries. This is a matter in which the local authorities should take immediate and effective action; and should they be disinclined or sluggish *in* their duty, they should receive a timely reminder from the government department which has the oversight of municipal and shire activities.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

The tendency is apparently growing to recognise the importance of the clerks in shire and municipal affairs. The Dubbo Municipal Council has recently given proof of this in an increase of their clerk's salary from £260 to £300. But this particular increase appears to have been made at the expense of the not less important officer, the sanitary inspector, whose salary was reduced from £4 to £3 per week. Dubbo is one of the most important towns in the interior of the State, and it is quite right and proper that its chief executive officer, charged with the multifarious duties which fall upon the town clerk, should be adequately paid. At the same time the sanitary inspector, within his own sphere and action, is not less important in the administrative economy of the council, and therefore should have a proper salary. The reduction of this officer's salary by so prominent a council as Dubbo is a retrogressive step and a degradation of an onerous and important office.

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WOLLONGONG AND GARBAGE.

A telegram to the "Herald" informs its readers that the Wollongong Council has protested to the Local Government Department against being forced to install a garbage system, on the ground "that the health of the town did not warrant it." The adoption of a proper system of sanitary treatment of garbage is a sine qua non of good municipal government. A loose or imperfect system means a risk to every person who dwells in the area, and a trap to the visitor. As Wollongong is a tourist resort, as the centre of one of our most beautiful districts, some sort of obligation rests upon the aldermen of Wollongong to bring their sanitary services up to date. They will find, on intelligent inquiry, that the risk of infectious diseases is greatly increased when the garbage service is unorganised. They will also find that, apart from the risks of disease epidemics which their own people and their visitors run, there are two further risks which progressive men in a representative capacity ought not to subject themselves or their ratepayers to—(1) the loss of prestige, and (2) the chance of a progressive department asking Court to proceed against them by mandamus to compel them to fulfil an elementary sanitary duty—one of the duties for which, primarily, they exist and hold office at all. Public health at all costs is the first duty of a muncipal or shire council.

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THE ORANGE AMALGAMATION.

A correspondent writes:—

Your local government commentator has not maintained himself au fait with the telegraphic news appearing in the "Herald." In this morning's "Herald" he suggests that civic statesmanship would unite the municipalities of Orange and East Orange. The "Herald" has already stated, on the assurance of its Orange correspondent, that the first steps to that end have been taken, and the matter is now in progress. He further says that no great distance separates the two municipalities. As a matter of fact, the dividing line is the thinnest possible, East Orange beginning where Orange stops. The most notable disparity is not that of population, but of resources and revenue, the revenue of Orange being £15,000 to East Orange's £2800. The commentator in his next essays could mention that the union of the two municipalities is now progressing, that it meets with sufficiently general acceptance to ensure success, and that it is hoped only a few months intervene between the present rather anomalous condition of things and Greater Orange.

The paragraph to which reference is made in the above was, as the correspondent says, not based upon a knowledge of the latest developments of the situation in Orange; but as it was written before the Orange correspondent's news came forward, it must be placed in the category of "intelligent anticipations of events." As the writer is also well acquainted with the town of Orange, he is not ignorant of the fact that "East Orange begins where Orange stops," the lack of continuity being in municipal co-operation. The expression used was a figure of speech. That there is a disparity between the revenue of the two Oranges is not a very great obstacle to a realisation of Greater Orange. The movement deserves all possible success, as it furnishes an example to many other towns whose civic government is split up. Sydney itself might profit by the lesson.

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A SMALL AREA AND ITS CLERK.

Alderman G. B. Ratcliffe writes from Ingleburn:—

Has every municipality, irrespective of income, to employ a clerk who has passed the L.G. examination?

Our little municipality, of which I am an alderman, has an income of under £150 per annum, with all rates paid up; we, at present, have a clerk who is drawing £39 per annum. Of course, he is a local man, and has other means, but is asking for an advance, which, considering our income, is hardly justifiable. Is there no other way out of the difficulty in case of a refusal to meet him than that of employing a qualified man under the Act, who would, of course demand a much higher rate?

The answer to the first query is—no; for the regulations permit a council whose income is below a certain sum employ to an uncertificated clerk. The second query gives an opportunity to discuss the policy of such employment. Small as the area may be, no man can give the attention it deserves to the work of the area at a salary such as that mentioned. He certainly must do his work at night at the town hall, and £39 per annum must be pronounced sweating. The remedy is for the area to join itself on to the adjacent shire or municipality. To do this it may have to swallow a certain amount of local pride, but its prestige will be enhanced by its community of interest, and its sharing of the government in a larger area.

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ABOLISHING 42 CLERKS.

The Town Clerk of Sydney, Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, J.P., could not have meant what he said when he asked, in reference to Greater Sydney, "What justification was there for the existence of 42 town clerks?" Their present justification is the existence of the 42 councils in whose service they are. So far as the government of Greater Sydney in the future is concerned, there will be ample room and ample need for the services of these trained men in the service of the new council, whether there is a federal form of government established or a unified. The municipalities in the suburban area are fortunate in having in their service a number of excellent officers, who will be able to give their experience and their abilities to the administrative work of the new civic government. To lose this experience to the citizens would indeed be a bad piece of tactics, and no one who desires to see the advancement of our greatest project of civic change would care to see the displacement of the very men whose services we will have need of. On the contrary, the creation of the larger body will give the council clerks a bigger sphere of action, better chances of promotion, and a brighter outlook generally; the assurance that these officers will remain in the service of Greater Sydney is the best answer to those who aver that a centralised council must neglect the outskirts and the smaller services.

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EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.

"Ratepayer" (Bankstown) asks:—"Is it legal for a municipal council to pay out of general revenue the expenses incurred in entertaining a Parliamentary party inspecting the route of a proposed tramway?"—No. See section 179 of the principal Act (No. 56 of 1906) and section 30 of the Local Government Act Amendment Act (No. 28 of 1908).

LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

LITIGATION OVER BRICKWORKS.

ALLEGED TRESPASS.

Rabone and another v Fitzgerald and another.

Mr. Piddington and Mr. Coffey, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. C. M. Boyce, for the defendant Ogden. This was an action brought by Harold Richard Rabone and James Wright against Charles Fitzgerald and Alexander Ralph Ogden for alleged wrongful trespass upon the plaintiffs' premises, known as "Shannon's brickworks," at Bankstown, and taking up a large quantity of soil and converting it into bricks. They also complained that defendants took away and destroyed a quantity of bricks, and ejected their servants, whereby they were obstructed in and prevented from carrying on their business as brickmakers, and were injured in their trade and custom and prevented from having the beneficial use and occupation of the land. Damages were laid at £1000, and plaintiffs also asked for an injunction to restrain defendants from a continuance and repetition of the injuries complained of.

The defendant Fitzgerald did not plead to the action, and judgment had been signed against him. Defendant Ogden pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Piddington in opening the case to the jury for the plaintiffs said that as defendant Fitzgerald had not pleaded to the action judgment had been signed against him, and he would be liable for any damages which might be allowed in respect of the trespass. The only issue therefore was whether Ogden participated directly or indirectly in the trespass of which plaintiffs complained. Plaintiffs said that Ogden not only took part in the physical trespass, but associated himself with Fitzgerald in what was done. It appeared that some time in 1910 Fitzgerald was in treaty with the plaintiffs for the purchase of the brickworks, plaintiffs being represented by Robert Shannon or his wife, who had an interest in the property. While these negotiations were in an unfinished and inchoate state the defendants, without any shadow of title whatever and without notice to the owners of the property, walked in, took possession, and started the brickworks. On the first occasion, namely, on September 9, 1910, a man named Goodsell was in charge for Shannon, but he was temporarily away in connection with the payment of the men, and Ogden, when he left, placed a man in possession. On the 13th September Fitzgerald again entered upon the premises, having four men with him. Being asked by Goodsell what they were doing there Fitzgerald said that he was going to carry on the industry, using plaintiffs' plant. In the afternoon Fitzgerald left, but returned on the following day, broke the padlock of the gate, and entered the premises. On the evening of that day both parties left men in charge, and on the 15th there was a considerable amount of disturbance, some violence being used. Later in the day Shannon saw Ogden in town and upon telling him what had been done Ogden went to the telephone and told Fitzgerald to withdraw his men from the brickworks. On the following Monday, however, they were again put in and remained in possession until they were moved out by an injunction obtained from the Court. The result of the treatment of the bricks that were already made when defendants took forcible possession, and the way in which they used the plaintiff's kilns, was a considerable loss of money. From 15,000 to 20,000 bricks were taken out of one kiln before they had been properly baked, and the value of these would be about £30. About 74,000 bricks were badly handled and damaged, and, allowing 15s per thousand for depreciation, the loss on that would be £55. Then there were 25,000 bricks in another kiln, upon which there was an estimated loss of £20 by depreciation, and the same sum had to be paid for the repair of a machine, which was damaged by the defendants' workmen. In one kiln plaintiffs estimated that they had lost £15 by bad firing and burning, and during the defendant's three weeks occupancy of the brickworks, they had sustained a loss in sales of £50 per week. The total loss was £280, and there was also the compensation to which plaintiffs were entitled in consequence of the trespasses committed by the defendants.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a Jury of Four.)

DISPUTE AS TO A NEWSAGENCY.

Anderson v Gunn.

Mr. Rolin and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Messrs. McDonell and Moffitt, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. C. H. Cooke, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Alexander Ernest Anderson against David Gunn, to recover compensation for alleged breach of agreement and warranty in regard to the sale to plaintiff of a newsagency business at Marrickville.

The particulars of the case have already been given.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff on the first and second counts of his declaration, with damages £170, and for the defendant on the other counts.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Ferguson and jury.)

TABOR v COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

ORE CONCENTRATION, LTD., v SULPHIDE CORPORATION, LTD.

This case stands part heard.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MITCHELL v MITCHELL.

A decree nisi was granted in the suit in which Teresa Mitchell (formerly Vaughan) sought a divorce from George Edward Mitchell on the ground of desertion. The marriage was celebrated on November 25, 1903, at Moree. His Honor made the decree returnable in six months, and respondent was ordered to pay costs.

RUTTER v RUTTER.

Charles Henry Rutter, farmer, sought a divorce from Emily Rutter (formerly England) on the ground of desertion. The marriage was celebrated according to the Anglican rites at Molong on December 19, 1888. The parties lived together at Cundumbal for 15 years, and there were five children. Eight years ago respondent went away, and in February last he was served with a petition from his wife. Petitioner urged that there was no truth in the allegations made in the petition, and it was not gone on with. Petitioner had frequently asked his wife to return.

The matter was allowed to stand over generally for the production of an affidavit of service of petition. Mr. Roberts appeared for petitioner.

ROBB v ROBB.

James Augustus Robb, farmer, near Bogan Gate, sought a divorce from Harriett Robb (formerly Baker) on the ground of desertion. The parties were married according to Roman Catholic rites at Cobar on September 4, 1886. Six years ago respondent, according to petitioner, was at Forbes, and when requested declined to live with him, although he had come from Broken Hill, from where he had previously sent her money.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months. Mr. Roberts appeared for petitioner.

FUGE v FUGE.

Constance Maria Fuge (formerly Potter) sought a dissolution of her marriage with Henry William Edward Fuge on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Wickham on August 8, 1899, according to the rites of the Anglican Church. Petitioner in her evidence stated that her husband went to Germany, saying that he would return in about six months. She afterwards received several letters from him, but since 1903 she had not heard of him or received any communication from him.

His Honor: Did he ask you to go to Germany?—No.

A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

SEPARATION SOUGHT.

Mary Ann von Westernhagen sought a judicial separation from Johannes Christian Frederick Udo von Westernhagen on the ground of cruelty. Mr. Young (instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail) appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Perry (instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail) for respondent. Petitioner in her evidence said that she was married on February 27, 1908, at the Freemasons' Hall, Sydney. On May 16 the parties left for Germany, returning on November 20 in the same year. Before leaving, her husband on one occasion had been sulky and had used bad language. About 12 months ago he seized her by the throat, and on one occasion he smashed a chair in anger.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Charles Thomas Shearer. The registrar found that bankrupt failed to keep proper books, and suspended the operation of the order of discharge for six months.

Re Benjamin Thomas Dunk and George Johnston, ex parte Benjamin Thomas Dunk. Mr. Cadden appeared for bankrupt. The registrar found that bankrupt had no reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay the guarantee to the City Bank. The operation of the order of discharge was suspended for six months.

Re Frederick William Eberlin. Mr. G. H. Turner appeared for bankrupt. Adjourned to June 21.

Re Horace Kay, and Edward Whiffen, ex parte Horace Kay. Mr. J. B. Moffatt appeared for bankrupt. Adjourned to June 28.

Re Francois Ray. Mr. McDonell appeared for bankrupt. The order of discharge was granted.

Re William Tickle. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge appeared for bankrupt. Adjourned to June 21.

Re Frederick Sigrist. Adjourned to June 21.

MEETING AND EXAMINATION.

Re William Edward Booth. Bankrupt was sworn and examined by the official assignee. Adjourned to June 14.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

ACTION TO RECOVER MONEY.

Edwards v Wieland.

Mr. N. Montagu appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Messrs. H. T. Morgan and Morgan, for the defence. This was an action brought by Charles Wesley Edwards, of the Hotel Chamberlain, corner of Pitt and Hay streets, Sydney, against George Wieland, of Vine and Abercrombie streets, Redfern, butcher, to recover £100 money alleged to have been lent by plaintiff to defendant. The defence was never indebted, and a denial that the payment of the £100 by plaintiff to defendant mentioned in the particulars of claim was by way of loan.

His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and a Jury.)

Mr. J. N. Mason prosecuted for the Crown.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Charles Meers was charged with, on January 23, falsely pretending to Edith Selsby that he was authorised by Mary Alice Hearle to collect the rent of premises at 140 Annandale-street, Annandale, by means of which false pretence he obtained from the said Edith Selsby the sum of £1 4s, with intent to defraud.

Meers, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. Leslie Gannon.

The defence was that accused did not receive any money from Edith Selsby on January 23, but on January 2, he obtained 12s, and the receipt for that amount had been altered by someone to the 23rd.

After hearing the evidence of accused, and without leaving the box, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In discharging Meers, his Honor said he did not think there was the slightest reflection upon him.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.—For hearing: The King and another v Associated Northern Collieries and others (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—At 10 a.m.: Rabone and another v Fitzgerald and another (part heard). At 11.30 a.m.: Symons v Lambkin and others.

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Causes to-day need not attend until 11.30 a.m.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 1 Court, King-street.—Dash v Roberts, Clarke v Woonona Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 2 Court, King-street.—Tabor v Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited (part heard).

No. 3 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—Stevenson v Hollands, Loydell and another v Taylor, M'Ewen v Noller.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re gent. one, etc., ex parte M. J. Stephens, 10.45 a.m.; M'Donald v Nicholls, 11 a.m.; Patrick v Patrick, 2 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m., Jagrathna v Jagrathna, Brooks v Brooks. At 10.30 a.m.: Buckley v Buckley. At 11 a.m.: Benjafield v Butcher.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: 10.15, Joseph Field; 11, William Henry Field; 11.30, Elizabeth Graves; 12, Jordan Rodgers. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: James Warrender, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Cause list: Von Westernhagen v Von Westernhagen (part heard), Watt v Watt (part heard), Sheard v Sheard, Field (otherwise Thompson) v Thompson, Clarke v Clarke, Durand v Durand.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Ore Concentration Company, Ltd., v Sulphide Corporation, Ltd. (part heard). Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.—At 10 a.m.: Macquarie Goldmining Company, Ltd., and Companies Act, motion for directions.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Confirmation of accounts and plans. Motion for release: Henry Cross. Certificate applications: Henry Cross, William Frederick Noble, Mary Elizabeth Rutherford. Motion for order under section 61: Robert Michael Geelan. Public examination: John Eckersley. Examination under section 30: Abdullah Nowfel, audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Stewart v Hayes and another (part heard), Moran v Laurence, Antill v Klemschmidt, Drew v Mundy, Pearce v Cooley. Note: The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Lundberg ats. Meiers.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.—Summonses for penalty: To be considered whether to be dealt with by the Court or remitted to another tribunal: Johnstone v Morris, same v M'Donald.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' award, application by Ernest Horstmann; Wickerworkers' (Cumberland and Northumberland) award, application by H. T. Smith and Stanley Hill; Jewellers' (Metropolitan) award, application by R. Urquhart and R. Golding; Iron Trades (Moulders) award, application by S. A. Bardon; Plumbers and Gasfitters' (Cumberland) award, application by Leslie M'Intosh; Plasterers' award, application by George Hopcroft.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

At the Courthouse, Darlinghurst.—Before the President, Mr. Justice Higgins. At 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Australian Workers' Union, claimants, and the Pastoralists' Federal Council of Australia and others, respondents (part heard).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Arthur Bryant, uttering a forgery; Gerald Griffiths, larceny.

SOLICITING CUSTOM ON FOOTPATHS.

AN INTOLERABLE NUISANCE.

Heavier fines are being asked for by the City Council in the cases of persons who persist in disregarding the by-law providing against persons obstructing traffic by standing in front of shops for the purpose of soliciting custom. At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Daniel Benjamin pleaded guilty to a breach of the by-law in question. The police stated that defendant had been warned on the occasion concerned, but persisted in the practice. He was "touting" in front of a George-street draper's shop.

Mr. Dawson, who appeared for the City Council, informed the magistrate that the practice had become an intolerable nuisance. Previous fines imposed did not seem to have a deterrent effect, and he asked for a heavier penalty. Last month defendant had been fined 50s.

Mr. Barnett: How do you manage to pay these fines? You have been fined repeatedly. How do you manage it?—I pay them out of my wages.

A fine of £3, or 21 days', was imposed, the magistrate remarking that he was sure defendant would not continue the practice unless it paid him.

James Probert pleaded guilty to a similar offence. He said that he did not interfere with anyone, but merely stood in the doorway. He also said that he had to pay the fines out of his wages.

A fine of £3, or 21 days, was imposed.

Louis Curotta was similarly proceeded against. He pleaded guilty. In answer to the magistrate, the police officer stated that defendant was in the same employ as the previous defendant, viz., Mr. Rapkin, London Tailoring Depot, in George-street. He had been fined before, one of the amounts being £3.

Defendant was ordered to pay £3 10s, or 21 days.

RABBIT CRATES.

EXTENT OF PACKING TRADE.

The case in which John Davis was proceeded against by four complainants on an allegation that he stole a large number of rabbit crates was continued yesterday at the Central Summons Court, before Mr. Barnett, S.M.

Mr. J. P. Sheridan (instructed by Messrs. Biddulph and Salenger) appeared for complainants; and Mr. J. W. Abigail and Mr. P. K. White for the defence.

Defendant was further examined by Mr. Abigail. He produced crates which had had the original stencilling scraped off and the words "Wagga" or "Wagga Freezing Works" substituted. Mr. Curtis (one of the complainants) witness believed had an interest in that company. One crate was produced which witness said was one of a thousand he and his partner had made. Of that thousand witness could not lay his hands on more than 10, although they had been in use only since last season. Witness also produced a crate which had had private brands cut out, but not by him. It was obtained from the Sandown Freezing Works on Sunday last. He had seen hundreds of crates with private brands obliterated. Such crates came into witness's possession through his packers. Witness produced various bank passbooks and stated that since April 19 last cheques to the amount of £6234 5s 7d had been debited to the firm of Kenny and O'Brien and Davis. He did not know of any rabbit-packing business in Sydney as large as his. His last twelve months' exporting business was not less than £15,000 worth of business, while local sales aggregated between four and five thousand pounds' worth. Since April 19 last witness's bank books showed that £6062 7s 6d had been paid in to the credit of the firm, and there were outstanding accounts to the extent of £1000. Exclusive of this, the firm had 3000 crates of rabbits stored.

Witness was being cross-examined by Mr. Sheridan when the case was adjourned.

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SHEARERS' CLAIM.

AMENDING THE CLAIM.

CLAIMANTS SEEK ALTERATIONS.

CONFERENCE SUGGESTED BY HIS HONOR.

An application for an award to apply to the shearing industry in Australia, with the exception of Western Australia, was again before Mr. Justice Higgins in the Federal Arbitration Court yesterday. The case is that of the Australian Workers' Union against the Pastoral Federal Council of Australia. The claimant union represents 48,000 men.

Mr. Duffy, K.C. (of Victoria), and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. A. C. Roberts, appeared for the claimants, the Australian Workers' Union; Mr. A. J. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and Power, of Brisbane, for the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria and the Pastoralists' Union of Southern Riverina; Mr. A. J. Kelynack and Mr. H. Jaques, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, for the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales; Mr. Feez, K.C. (of Brisbane), and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Power, for the United Pastoralists' Association of Queensland, the Pastoralists' Association of South Australia, and the Pastoralists' Association of West Darling.

Mr. Duffy informed the Court that he desired to amend the statement of claim. The effect of the amendments he proposed was that the statement of claim alleged that the dispute between the parties was as to the terms of employment, and as to what agreement ought to be made. It was claimed, first of all, that the terms upon which labour should be carried on were those which were formerly claimed, or, in the alternative, such as the Court should determine. The claimants did not, he added, want to bind themselves to having all the terms of the agreement made terms of the award. His Honor would determine under what conditions labour was to be carried on, and then what conditions should be put in the agreement, and his Honor might put the whole or portion of the award in the agreement.

His Honor: The effect of the amendment proposed is that I must embody in the agreement the whole of the conditions I find to be proper?

Mr. Duffy: That is what is meant. I say first of all that all shearing and other labour in connection with the pastoral industry shall in future be carried on, and the rates and terms of employment set forth. It will then be open to the Court to say how much, if any, of what we claim your Honor will make the terms and conditions of the award. That is to say, your Honor may vary them.

His Honor: What you want is to have everything in the agreement, but not everything in the award?

Mr. Duffy: Yes.

His Honor: It is not to limit the agreement you want, but to limit the award?

Mr. Duffy: Yes. We ask to put in the agreement what is in the award or such other matter as the Court may think fit.

His Honor: I do not think the words you suggest will achieve your object. You want to limit the award, not to limit the agreement. We all admit that everything will be in the agreement.

Mr. Duffy: I am willing to have everything in the agreement, but I want it to be at the discretion of the Court, and therefore I say "Put in the award either the whole or portion of the agreement, whatever the Court likes." I quite see that the whole terms shall be put in the agreement, and so much as the Court may think fit in the award. It is no use my proceeding unless I see how my learned friends who represent the respondents take it.

His Honor: I have power to allow any amendment provided it is within the ambit of the dispute, and Mr. Feez and Mr. Kelynack have said they will admit the ambit of the dispute to include what shall be the terms of the agreement to be signed.

Mr. Kelynack: Yes.

His Honor then suggested to Mr. Duffy that an alteration should be made to put the claim part last and the agreement first.

Mr. Duffy said he would do that.

His Honor: I do not think I should call upon the respondents to state what view they take until you state finally what your claim is.

At a later stage.

Mr. Duffy said the claimants required that certain duties, which he had mentioned to his learned friends, should not be branded as a breach of the award, because otherwise the claimants thought it would be unworkable. One, for instance, was that the shearer should cut to the satisfaction of the employer. The claimants thought that those particular things ought to be admitted by the pastoralists to be things that ought not to be enforced.

His Honor: What I understand you to say is that you do not consent to the amendment in the form which has been suggested unless the other side also leave it to me to say which terms shall be terms of the award?

Mr. Duffy: I go further. Unless my learned friends consent to the terms I have marked and handed to them being excepted from any terms your Honor may make as to breaches of the award.

Mr. Kelynack: That is a very important matter.

Mr. Duffy: My clients say that the only offence that practically the pastoralists can commit is not to pay the wages or not to sign the agreement. Beyond that there is nothing, and it would be unpleasant and unfortunate if a number of petty conditions were made breaches of the award, because it would be in the hands of an employer who wished to be tyrannical a means of tyrannical exactions.

Mr. Kelynack: We have to provide hut accommodation, food, and all sorts of things.

Mr. Duffy: We prefer that the agreement should be a term of the award, and should be signed, and then leave all parties to their ordinary remedies; or, if that is not desired, in addition to the ordinary remedies a breach of the agreement should be made a breach of the award, but not as to the matters which I have mentioned to my friends, which your Honor can look at if necessary.

Mr. Feez said he did not think it possible for the pastoralists to agree to that. There were one or two matters which his Honor might think should not be left in the award, but most of them the pastoralists were very anxious to have in the award. He did not quite understand Mr. Duffy's position. The award was the thing the claimants were asking for, and that its terms should be terms of the agreement.

Mr. Duffy: We do not agree to that.

Mr. Feez: We have come here to fight that. The agreement should be the award. That is the way we look at it.

Mr. Duffy: We do not admit that a breach of the agreement is a breach of the award.

Mr. Feez: Under the old award it clearly was.

Mr. Duffy: Well, we don't admit it.

Mr. Feez: I understand that both parties are agreed that, so far as matters which had been discussed are concerned, your Honor should be at liberty to frame the award.

His Honor: I do not intend to amend except at request. I do not want to make an award which is simply a shearers' award, but one which will settle the terms for both sides, and it was with that hope I suggested that the respondents should admit there was a dispute as to the contents of the agreement. Now we are going to fall asunder over a very small thing.

Mr. Feez: Your Honor might pick out one or two things, and say they are very small things. The position of the pastoralists is that the worker can always get his damages out of the pastoralist by suing him for wages and so forth, but when once the shearer or the shed-hand is gone what remedy has the pastoralist?

His Honor: It is more difficult to sue a shearer as a defendant than a pastoralist.

Mr. Feez: Both sides know there is an award, and if they commit a breach they are liable to a penalty, and it makes them more careful.

Mr. Duffy: More litigious.

Mr. Feez: I do not think so.

His Honor: It comes to this, that there is no agreement. Mr. Duffy's amendment, as proposed, seems clearly to be inconsistent with the terms he now seeks to be imposed. The amendment as last suggested leaves it to me to say what I think fit should be part of the award, and then, at the same time, it says to me: "I am not going to consent to this, unless certain specific things are left out." Would it be useless to ask counsel to meet, and see whether there cannot be some understanding, with regard to this? I am not going to hold the respondents to their admission that there is a dispute as to the agreement, unless we can arrive at some fair decision as to the whole thing. I am not going to hold them to that because it is only a consent given with a certain view, and I must say, although it is doubtful, there is great force in the contention that the existing award made everything a term of the award.

Mr. Feez: Would it not be possible to make them all parts of the award, and to reduce the penalties in the case of the more trivial matters?

His Honor: I have a control over the matter of penalties.

Mr. Feez: That possibly might be a ground on which we could come together.

Mr. Kelynack: What Mr. Duffy is asking is rather too much.

His Honor: My course, in pursuance of the Act is never to state penalties, but to leave them to the Act, and in default of express language the magistrate has full discretion. But it seems to me, if it would help this thing out, I would fix the penalties.

The parties decided to confer, and the case was adjourned till the following day.

Coal has gone up! Meat has gone up!
And bread will soon advance.
Poor people heave a sigh at this,
And look at each askance,
But one thing's sure, their coughs and colds
Need never cost them more;
Woods' Peppermint still cures their ills
At the same price as before.—Advt.

COAL VEND CASE.

PROSECUTION RESUMED.

KETHEL AND CO.'S OPERATIONS.

The prosecution in connection with the Coal Vend—26th day—was resumed before Mr. Justice Isaacs in the High Court yesterday.

Mr. Wise, K.C., Mr. Shand, K.C., Mr. Starke (Victoria), and Mr. Bavin were instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor for the Commonwealth; Mr. Knox, K.C., Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. H. M. Stephen, instructed by Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the majority of the associated colliery proprietors; Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. W. Blacket, instructed by Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle, for J. and A. Brown and John Brown; Mr. Mitchell, K.C. (of Melbourne), Mr. Broomfield, and Mr. Ham, instructed by Malleson, Stewart, and Co. (through Macnamara and Smith), for the Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., the Huddart, Parker Proprietary, Ltd., the Howard Smith Company, Ltd., the Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., and the M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn Proprietary, Ltd.

James Cant, managing director of Kethel and Co., Ltd., colliery proprietors, examined by Mr. Shand, said that proceedings were being taken for the liquidation of the company. The company owned the Ebbw Main colliery and leased the Young Wallsend colliery. Witness was secretary of the Ebbw Main Company from April, 1908, to May 1, 1909, when Kethel and Co. was formed. About 100 tons daily were being put out from Ebbw Main at that time. It went chiefly to Sydney. At the end of 1909 about 250 tons per day were being put out from each colliery. Just prior to the strike in 1909 they sent trial shipments of coal to Melbourne. About 1000 tons were sent to the Melbourne Gas Company and 300 tons to the Victorian railways. They were prepared at that time to enter into the interstate trade, and chartered the Hornby Grange for two voyages. They contracted to pay 5s 9d per ton for all cargo delivered from Newcastle to Melbourne. The Hornby Grange was unsuitable, being able to carry only 2000 tons, whereas a vessel of her size should have been able to carry 4000 tons. But she was the only vessel available. Some of the coal was left over, and they sold that during the strike. After the strike various contracts were entered into with people in Victoria for the supply of coal. About 60,000 tons were included in these contracts, which were fulfilled. They chartered the Romford and the Five Islands to carry the coal. The loading of the Romford was carried on with difficulty at Newcastle. She had to be taken out into the stream five or six times while waiting for instalments of coal, and this made the contract unprofitable. They got additional supplies from the Newcastle-Wallsend colliery, but they were unsuitable for the purposes required. Maitland coals were what they required. The charter of the Romford for interstate purposes cost £950 a month. Both ships were unpayable. The freight in respect of the Five Islands worked out at about 7s or 8s per ton.

Mr. Knox: The company has not been wound up, has it?—No.

You said there was a petition pending. Who presented it?—The Miners' Federation.

Hasn't it been dealt with, and the matter settled up?—Not to my knowledge.

Is it the petition that was presented some three or four months ago?—Yes.

And you don't know whether it has been settled up?—No.

Have you had anything to do with the affairs of Kethel and Co. during the last four months? Have you had any board meetings?—Yes.

When?—I cannot say.

Six months ago?—It might have been.

Further cross-examined, witness said that he thought the petition referred to was presented by a miner on the ground of non-payment of wages. Mr. Moore was another director of Kethel and Co.

Before the strike occurred in 1909 were you in communication with Mr. Moore about it?—I think I was.

How long before?—A few days.

How many days?—It might have been a week before.

Were you in communication by telegraph?—I cannot remember the details.

The Court at this stage adjourned till to-day.

BALMAIN SHOOTING CASE.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW QUARREL.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. M. S. Love, S.M., James Briggs Antrobus, 58, was charged with maliciously shooting at Frederick Trimmer, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. P. J. Clines appeared for the accused.

Frederick Trimmer said he was a labourer residing at 7 Conlon-street. Accused resided there also, and was witness's brother-in-law. On 24th ult., and prior to that, accused's wife was in Lewisham Hospital. Jessie Shearer and witness' sister did the housework. Witness paid 12s 6d per week for his board. Some words took place between him and accused in regard to the getting of the breakfast that day, and accused said, "Oh, you are always looking for a row." Witness denied this, and accused then said, "If you are not satisfied with your board and lodging, you had better get another place." Witness said, "All right; that's very easily done," and went down to a tub in the yard to get some of his clothes. Accused said, "Don't touch a thing in that tub." Witness replied, "I am going to take what belongs to me," and turning round saw accused with a revolver pointed at witness' forehead. He said, "Stand or I'll drop you." As soon as he said that witness endeavoured to push his hand away. As witness pushed accused the second time he turned the revolver towards witness' side, and it exploded. Witness felt a pain just above the hip. The revolver dropped to the ground. Witness just pushed accused's hand away to try and save himself. He picked up the revolver and said, "Oh." Accused said, "I told her I would do it." After picking up the revolver witness ran outside and fell on the verandah of the house next door. He was taken to the Balmain Hospital and remained there till May 30. The bullet was still in his body. When the revolver went off witness was not certain whether accused pulled the trigger or whether witness knocked his hand and the revolver went off.

Florence Trimmer, sister of the last witness, and Jessie Shearer, gave evidence, showing that accused had previously made threats of shooting Trimmer.

The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial.

REVOLVER IN SURRY HILLS.

ALLEGED WOUNDING WITH INTENT.

Martin Kenna, 27, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, with having maliciously shot at Charles Duffy, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, on May 31. Mr. Smithers, S.M., was on the Bench.

Charles Duffy, a youth, living at Surry Hills, said that at the corner of Foster and Elizabeth streets a woman accosted him, and he pushed her away. He could not say if Lily Baker was the woman. Then someone came out of the doorway, and struck him from behind, knocking him down. When one of witness's friends came to his rescue witness saw his assailant pull a revolver out of his pocket. Subsequently, while witness was in Reservoir-street, someone presented a revolver at him. He shielded his face with his arm, and felt a bullet strike him. Witness could not swear to the accused. The revolver clicked once.

Mrs. Dignam said that she had lodged in the same house with the accused and Lily Baker. When witness was in Elizabeth-street late on the night of the 31st ult she heard two shots. Lily Baker rushed into a hotel, pursued by two young men. Kenna appeared shortly after, but upon seeing witness went home.

Medical evidence was given to the effect that the wound on Duffy's arm was a graze about an inch and a quarter long on the elbow. It might have been caused by a revolver.

Accused, duly cautioned, said he preferred to give evidence. He said he was a labourer, living at Darlinghurst, and was not guilty. On Wednesday, 31st ult, he was in bed at 6.30 p.m. At 8.15 he went to the city in the company of three others, and was with them until about 9.55 p.m. Witness walked up Albion-street a little after 10 o'clock. Mrs. Baker was not at home, but woke witness about 11.15 p.m. She said she had got into a bit of a row coming along Elizabeth-street, near Reservoir-street.

To Sergeant Mankey: Witness said he did not hear any revolver shots, and was not in the locality concerned that night at all. He did not have a revolver then, but admitted he had had one in his possession on a previous occasion when the police arrested him. He saw a newspaper report about the shooting, but that was not the reason why he went to Stanwell Park.

Lillian Baker said she was a married woman living with her mother. Her evidence was corroborative of the accused's. Cross-examined, witness said that she and accused were living together.

Kenna was committed for trial.

A VIOLIN TEACHER CHARGED.

John Frederick Van de Leur, 35, a music teacher, was charged at the Water Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. King, S.M., with having, on May 16 last, being the bailee of a violin, the property of Fernibal Henry Corrie, fraudulently appropriated it to his own use. The prosecutor said that since April 28 last he had been a pupil of the accused. On the 16th ult. he took his violin with him to his lesson, and accused told him that it wanted fixing up, and that he would see to it. Witness left the violin with accused, but did not receive it back, though he asked for it several times. The violin was worth £7. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £1, or in default, 14 days' imprisonment.

On a further charge of having, on May 15 last, being the bailee of a violin valued at £10, the property of Percy Streater, fraudulently appropriated the same to his own use, he pleaded guilty, and was fined £1, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CARL JOHANN VADER, late of Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, Business Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISE ELIZABETH MARIE VADER and WILLIAM ELLIOTT VEITCH ROBSON, the Executrix and the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address; and all creditors and other persons having any claim or claims upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in full particulars thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, Proctors for the Executrix and Executor, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALICE HIGGIN, late of Glebe, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN HIGGIN, the Widower of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on the applicant, at 95 St. John's-road, Glebe.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN FRANCIS, late of Gilgandra, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN FISHER SMITH, of Gilgandra, aforesaid, Farmer, and CHARLES MARCHANT, of Curban, in the State aforesaid, Farmer, the Sole Executors therein named, and all creditors of the said deceased are required to send in their claims at the offices of the undersigned, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BEVERIDGE and BURFITT, Solicitors, 112 Pitt-street, Sydney, and Gilgandra.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of Mrs. E. A. BROWNLOW, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of July next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this seventh day of June, A.D. 1911. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET BUTLER, late of Mosman, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS BUTLER, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JOHN THOMAS BUTLER, Nelson's-parade, Military-road, Mosman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BERTIE HAROLD MUSGROVE, late of Railway-parade, Carlton, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARTHUR JOSEPH MUSGROVE, the Father of the said deceased; and all notices may be served on the applicant at Railway Station, Carlton.

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THE BUTTER BUSINESS.

A DAIRY FARMER IN LONDON.

A north coast dairy farmer, Mr. W. M'Keever, has visited London, and a couple of days ago we published some impressions he sent us concerning the butter business. It is a splendid thing that our producers should personally visit the great market overseas, and get a first-hand knowledge of trade conditions. Of course even when a trip can be managed it is not always easy to secure such knowledge. Mr. M'Keever evidently failed in some respects, although the views in his letter are most pronounced. There is something familiar indeed in the statement that Government grading should be resisted, as it means the ruin of the industry. Mr. M'Keever, however, has tested this principle to his mind, because he states that at the time he wrote buyers were being allowed 10s to 15s per cwt. on certain New Zealand butter, branded first grade, because the buyer objected to pay first-class price for third quality butter. Of course we would like to know more particulars of this example, which our friend from the north coast found so conclusive. Meantime, according to last advices of London market (written a few days before Mr. M'Keever's letter was forwarded), New Zealand first-grade butter was selling strong at 110s per cwt. Australian butter on the same market was realising from 100s to 104s for good to prime stuff, while, according to the report of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society's representative, "sales of medium and inferior butter were hard to effect, and prices ranged from 70s up." So even on Mr. M'Keever's showing, (and it is certain it is some isolated case capable of explanation), this third quality New Zealand butter, on which a reduction had to be made, realised a price almost equal to our tops, and 25s to 30s per cwt. more than our inferior butter. Our correspondent's convincing discovery, taken at its face value, even if it did show an error in grading, proves that compulsory grading has been so effective in New Zealand that its "third quality" butter realises very little less than our best. It is a pity if a visit to London cannot teach Mr. M'Keever the reason of that. He might not then be so sure about condemning compulsory grading.

He tells us, however, that "the agents here whom I have seen all protest against the Government branding as useless and misleading." Considering what we know of the pronounced views of so many leading agents this statement is not easily understood until we remember that Mr. M'Keever also tells us, in the most naive manner, "the Coastal Farmers' Society placed their representative at my disposal. He not only acted as my guide but introduced me to all the leading salesmen, etc." There is little need to say more. If a man wants to obtain an honest opinion on compulsory grading from London agents it would be folly to go on the above lines. The Coastal Farmers' people are the leaders of the anti-graders, and the London agents know it. They also know the wisdom of keeping in friendly touch with the big co-operative company. Against Mr. M'Keever's brief examination of London conditions, under the guidance of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society's representative, and his conclusion as to the value of grading, it is interesting to recall what Mr. R. Ellison, representing the National Dairy Association of New Zealand in London wrote recently: "I may be accused of expressing a biassed opinion, but I feel that Australia is doing the correct thing in following the New Zealand grading system. Australians will eventually reap the benefit, and the majority will be the gainers." Mr. Ellison as a dairy farmers' representative has had years of London experience against Mr. M'Keever's days.

The reference to the Danes and Russians only having one brand each on the market simply further goes to show the writer's failure to get down to bedrock. It is quite true that this excellent system has been practised by the Danes for many years. But that alone does not make their success. It is the educational system behind the making of that brand that counts. It is useless trying to follow their example as regards the one brand principle unless the other methods are also followed. It is the aim of compulsory butter-grading to bring about these other methods by forcing the manufacturer of high-class butter, which can only result from the dairy-farmer and the factory manager each doing their part of the business faithfully, as well as those who are in charge of the consigning and selling end of the business.

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Activity in the building trade has been responsible for great strides being made in the South Coast timber trade. At present, within a radius of four miles in the thickest timbered part of the country, there are five up-to-date saw mills, turning out about 100,000 super feet per week, the bulk of the output going to Sydney. Spotted gum is mainly used, and at the mills great quantities of huge logs are at present stacked preparatory to being cut up into suitable lengths. Others are shipped at various ports along the coast, quite a regular trade being maintained. There has also been an increase in the sleeper business. Altogether about 200 men find employment in the industry. The eucalyptus for many years has yielded great wealth in the shape of girders, piles, sleepers, and spokes; and of late woolly butt or peppermint has been to a great extent used for sleepers, its density and durability being almost equal to that of ironbark.

On the sides of the main road between Termeil and Moruya the slopes are thickly timbered, but are so steep that no great thickness of soil can form even in the virgin state, when the native timbers, roots, and logs tend to keep back the downward drift of the soil. Clearing such country aggravates the evil, as a heavy downpour on a cleared slope of this kind might remove every vestige of soil from it. The schist country is, therefore, practically worthless to the intending farmer. By the expenditure of a vast amount of labour it might be possible to keep back the soil, and carry on fruit growing successfully. The timber everywhere is almost solely spotted gum. Others are wattle, blackbutt, gum, bloodwood, stringybark, with occasional ironbark on the ridges, and oak and box in the gullies. A little cultivation and dairying are practised on the alluvial flats of this area. The greatest extent of the district is, however, of no interest, except to the timber-getters and dealers in wattle bark.

Notwithstanding the imposition of royalties and restrictive limitations, wholesale clearing goes on. The only restriction to the destruction of ironbark (one of the most valuable timbers) is that a special permit must be obtained, and extra royalty paid, which really means a policy of revenue, not conservation. It is, therefore, time that other and more plentiful timber was utilised for the many purposes that the more valuable ironbark is now put to. With a few exceptions the forest fringe on the coast is now nearly cut out. Between this and the tableland, however, there is still plenty of good timber, but the best is in the deep mountain gorges, difficult of access. The timber-getters in their daily routine display great resourcefulness and patience, as it is astounding how huge trees are manipulated and removed from deep gullies and inaccessible places by means of a wire rope and block and tackle.

The unfortunate part of the whole business is that there is a steady drain on the forest wealth, with an absolute absence of any practical effort to preserve timber for future requirements. At the present rate of progress in a few years the timber supply will give out. Certainly what is lost cannot be conserved, but a great deal could be done, even now, to safeguard the future. A limit could be placed on timber exportation, destruction of ironbark trees up to a certain size stopped, and the present girth standard of all forest trees increased. The same ground is worked over and over again, and the forest ranger in a big area cannot be expected to inspect and measure the stumps of all trees cut in his district. The only solution of the trouble seems to be that when a forest is partially worked out it should be declared closed, and exempted from all cutting operations for a term of some years, to admit of reforestation.

Experience in other countries shows that the clearing away of forests exposes the places thus dealt with to floods. The run-off of the water is very rapid, rivers quickly rise, and the soil is washed off the land quickly. Rivers silt up and have to be constantly dredged, and their waters are always turbid, where before they were usually clear. These effects have been experienced in parts of the South Coast; therefore the reservation of forest belts would undoubtedly remedy the evil. It had also been demonstrated that in parts of Australia the rainfall has diminished since clearing began, but a more serious effect of wholesale clearing is that the rain falls in heavy downpours, instead of a prolonged drizzle, the run off thus being rapid, and impoverishment by leaching increased.

ILLAWARRA CATTLE.

NEW ZEALANDER'S VIEW.

Mr. J. Drysdale, manager of the Mararoa Experimental Farm, writes in the New Zealand "Journal of Agriculture" after a visit to this country:—"The breed which proved the most interesting to me in Australia was that known as the Illawarra Milking Shorthorn, a dairy type of Shorthorn evolved in the south coast districts of the State from a Shorthorn-Ayrshire foundation, but now bred for about 30 years to a Shorthorn dairy type. Whatever critics may say of the Illawarra cow, it is certain that she can produce milk, and that she is a distinct dairy type which has been absolutely fixed. One very good point of the Illawarra is that, while it is a heavy producer, the milk is generally of a very satisfactory butter-fat standard. The dairy farmers responsible for her creation are proceeding on sound lines to maintain, and, if possible improve, the special breed they have evolved. In the Herd Book Society formed of recent years performance as well as Illawarra type are laid down as the essentials to registration. A cow must be able to produce under supervision a certain yield of milk, but, no matter what the yield, if she cannot pass inspection as to the type desired she is not considered to be eligible. When this sound system of advancing dairy type through a herd book has progressed for a decade or so the Illawarra Shorthorn should be without a rival in Australia as utility milking stock.

"During my investigations in Australia I could only come to one conclusion, taking my own observations, the statements of disinterested parties, and what I could read, and that was that Illawarra cattle were head and shoulders above the other breeds when the general returns from the herds came to be averaged. There is not the same tailing-off as is usual with too many herds of the other special-purpose breeds—and it is, after all, the average rather than the work of a few exceptional animals which determines the value of a breed. Good as is the work the Illawarra cow is doing in its native environment, I am convinced it would show much greater returns under New Zealand conditions.

"Taking the dairy cattle of New South Wales and Victoria as a whole, there is nothing in the recognised special milking breeds which stands out as worthy of comment. Here and there there are individual Jerseys, Holsteins, and Ayrshires of striking quality, but they are the exception rather than the rule. Some of the Ayrshires are better than are to be found in this country, but probably a finer collection of both Jersey and Holstein cows could be brought together in New Zealand. A breed which is promising to supersede any of the above dairy types, in New South Wales especially is the Guernsey, which is fast becoming very popular, a Herd Book Society for the breed having just been established. At the Berry Stud Farm of the Department of Agriculture there are Shorthorns, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Holsteins, and Guernseys, and the lastnamed are the most popular of all with the manager.

"This is not because the other cows are indifferent specimens of their respective breeds, for each of the herds includes distinctly typical animals, many of them of outstanding quality, but simply because the management has found the Guernseys to be the most satisfactory. They are heavier milkers than the Jerseys, and, if their milk is not so rich in butter-fat, the greater quantity of produce and their hardier and more placid natures more than make up for this. I consider they would be even more popular in this country."

PLENTY OF CHEAP FRUIT.

CHALLENGE TO MR. GRIFFITH.

CONFERENCE OF MERCHANTS.

"I challenge the Minister for Works to come round with us in a motor car, when I feel certain that we will be able to convince him that his recent statements with regard to the price of fruit are absolutely unfounded."

This statement was made by a speaker at a conference that members of the Fruit Merchants' Association of New South Wales had yesterday with Captain Evans, who is the manager for Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary, Ltd., Hobart, and a member of Parliament for the electorate of Franklin, which takes in the whole of the fruit-growing area of the southern island, for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the trade.

Mr. James Slater (president of the Fruit Merchants' Association) presided.

Captain Evans explained that for the past three or four years he had visited Sydney annually in the interests of the trade. It was a rapidly-growing trade, and during the present season 1,000,000 bushels of fruit had been exported to the United Kingdom, which still left 1,000,000 bushels for distribution among the interstate markets. He was certain that within the next five or six years, under ordinary conditions, Tasmania would have 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels of fruit for export. It would be necessary, therefore, for those interested in the trade to do all they could to find new markets, because the interstate markets would not be able to absorb the whole of the crop. Western Australia and Victoria were also increasing their crops, and the former was likely to be a big competitor with Tasmania in the future. He knew that the price obtained for fruit had not been equal to that of last year, but it was not marked much lower in the shops. Still, the producer was not getting the price he was some time ago. He congratulated the members of the association on the fact that they had been relieved of the double inspection. They had also obtained a promise of a reduction in the inspection charges by half, which was a very important thing to Tasmania. The industry was of vast importance to Tasmania, and he was anxious to push it forward in every possible way. If they had any suggestions to make for the betterment of the trade he would be pleased to hear them, and do his best to have them carried out when he returned home.

The chairman said that one of the remarks of Captain Evans was hardly in keeping with the conditions existing in Sydney—that was with regard to the price of fruit. It was true that fruit was not bringing such high prices, but that was due mainly to the fact that the quality was not as good.

Captain Evans said that he was not casting a slur upon the members of the association. He thought they would be able to put that matter right. He wanted to know if there was any better method of handling fruit so that it would reach the consumer in better condition.

Mr. A. J. Cooper complained of the delay that sometimes occurred in discharging fruit in Sydney. It frequently happened that cargo intended for transhipment to Queensland was shut out. The only remedy for this was for the Tasmanian steamers to arrive at Sydney earlier. They recognised that the shipping companies could not discharge 30,000 cases on the present wharfs. The main thing, however, was to get the boat in earlier, and if the Queensland fruit was kept away from the New South Wales fruit when being stowed it would help the merchants considerably.

Mr. M. Walters was afraid that they were not doing the right thing in discussing those matters publicly, seeing that they were about to meet the steamship owners in conference to consider these very questions. He did not think that the retailer of fruit made a very big profit. Competition was so keen that it was with the utmost difficulty that a retailer could make a living. He knew that the class of apples which were usually sold at 6s per case were usually marked up in the shops at a price which would give only a small margin of profit.

Mr. F. Hadley complained that at times jam was placed on top of the fruit.

Mr. Musgrove said there was no doubt that there was a good deal of feeling amongst the growers and those interested in the trade in Tasmania, because of the statement of the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith). It was doing the trade a great deal of harm.

Anyone who knew anything about the trade would never have made the remarks Mr. Griffith did. There was no doubt the Sydney public were dainty with regard to the fruit they bought. It was frequently stated that there was no cheap fruit to be had in Sydney but the trade knew there was any amount of cheap fruit. The Sydney public would have nothing but a rosy apple, and for cooking, demanded a French crab as green as a leaf. If they desired to buy a serviceable apple they could get it reasonably enough. What became of the great bulk of the apples that came to New South Wales from Tasmania, he asked. Were they not purchased by those who sold at a small profit all over the State?

Mr. C. G. Piggott said that if the Tasmanian boat arrived on Monday night they would have the whole of the week to deal with their consignments. He was convinced that the low price of the fruit this year was due to the condition of the apples. It was very difficult to buy a line at the wharf that was fit to go another journey. Too much of the fruit arrived in a bruised condition, and it was impossible to send that fruit away, because it would not carry.

The chairman said they knew that every critic that came to Sydney quoted the King-street prices. (Applause.) King-street was the block where everyone went to be seen, and where very high prices had to be paid. There was not a great quantity of fruit distributed there, but those shopkeepers bought the very best in the market, and consequently charged a high price for it. However, if any person came here with the intention of finding out at what price fruit was really retailed, they should take a walk round the Belmore markets or some of the outside suburbs, such as Newtown and Leichhardt. They would wonder then how it was possible to retail it at the price, and make a living. He complained that many of the apples which were sent to Sydney should never have been sent at all. He did not know whether England was getting the prime fruit, and the Australian markets what was left. He did know, however, that it was very difficult to get a couple of hundred cases of apples, even when the boat arrived, that were fit to send to another State. Many statements had appeared in the press with regard to the dearness of fruit, to which he gave a flat denial. He felt certain that Captain Evans would return to Tasmania with a better idea of the trade in Sydney than when he came here. "I would ask him to have a run round Belmore Markets and some of the outside suburbs to ascertain the price, and I am sure he will wonder how the shopkeepers live. I have been in the trade 27 years, and I have never known a fruit merchant to retire yet. One did certainly have a trip to England; but that was the furthest he got. I have never known a retailer to eke out more than a miserable existence; but I have known growers, who have never marketed one case of their own fruit, who have made fortunes, where men who marketed their own fruit were unable to make any progress. It has been stated that there is a combine among the merchants; but I would like to point out that it is impossible to have a combine in a trade where competition is so keen."

Mr. Walters said that Mr. Griffith's remarks had a tendency to reflect on the methods of distribution, and the criticism that had appeared in the press tended to make the public believe that there was a middleman, a sort of parasite, who was eating up all the grower ought to have. The fruit merchants, however, would welcome the fullest inquiries into their business methods, for that would remove the stigma which some people tried to place upon them. They had no fear of any action that might be taken by the Minister for Works.

Mr. Cooper contended that Tasmanian fruit was deteriorating in carrying properties. There was not the quantity of soft fruit ten years ago that there was to-day.

The chairman said that fruit was sent to Sydney which ten years ago would have been put in the jam pot.

Captain Evans, in reply, said that the carriage of fruit was at times very difficult, as the whole of the cargo had to be placed on board the vessel in one day. However, they were giving attention to the matter, and would try to cause as little inconvenience as possible to the consignees. The proposal for the earlier arrival of the steamer at Sydney had his entire support, and he would bring it under the attention of his directors. With regard to his remarks as to the price of fruit, he had referred to the King-street prices. He intended, however, to visit the Belmore Markets and outlying suburbs of the city before returning to Tasmania.

TEMORA DISTRICT.

The settlement in the district extending from Temora to Barellan since the extension of railway from Ariah Park westwards is probably without parallel in the history of New South Wales. Apart from the birth of at least half a dozen small townships, the railway will be the means of bringing half a million acres of fine agricultural land under the plough. Ariah, Uley, Warri, Mumbledool, Old Mill, and Barellan stations have been subdivided, and are being cleared of timber and ploughed up as fast as possible. For the most part they have been sold to Victorian farmers, who lose no time in taking possession, and supersede the sheep and shears for ploughs and harvesters. Mumbledool station was sold a week or two back to Messrs. Kumnick Bros., from Warracknabeal (Vic.). They also own a property in the Wyalong district. As soon as possible Mr. Kumnick, senior, intends getting the land (over 6000 acres) cleared and cultivated. The price paid was over £5 10s per acre. This land was offered for sale about five years ago for considerably less than half that price. The Bungambil Estate, of 14,000 acres, has also been sold within the past month or two, to Mr. Robert M'Crone, of Temora, who paid over £5 per acre for it. The main portion of the estate is situated within easy distance of Mirrool siding, and the owner intends putting at least 6000 acres under cultivation this year. All the farmers who last year purchased blocks of Ariah station, when it was subdivided by Mr. G. H. Greene, M.L.C., have put large areas under wheat. The return from the district this year which is served by the Temora-Barellan railway line will be more than double what it was last year, and with an average season the 1911-12 crop will be more than three times what it was last year, or even what it will be this year.

CLASSIFICATION OF FORESTRY RESERVES.

The Minister for Agriculture, when asked in the Legislative Assembly yesterday what methods were being employed in the classification of the forestry reserves, replied:—"Owing to the existence of occupation tenures under the Crown Lands Acts, the Department of Lands has been asked to co-operate in carrying out this classification, the procedure adopted being as follows:—(a) The Forestry Department initiates State forest proposals; (b) The Department of Lands collates all prior evidence and refers the proposals for consideration of district surveyor; (c) The district surveyor confers with the district forest officer, and after inspection these officers jointly report on the proposal. (d) In the event of any conflict of opinion the proposal is to be referred for report by the Reserves Revision Board. It is anticipated that the work will be practically completed by December 31, 1912."

MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Speaking in reply to questions asked by Mr. Wade in the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Minister for Lands said an area of 1,020,000 acres in the Murrumbidgee irrigation district at Narrandera was included in the schedule to Act. No. 18 of 1910. This area included 196,000 acres of first-class land, and 160,870 acres of second-class land. About 100,000 acres lay within the influence of canals now in course of construction. Asked if he would release lands that were not likely to come within the influence of irrigation during the next few years, and whether he proposed resuming any further lands in the locality, Mr. Nielsen said these matters would have to be considered as the work proceeded.

MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION FARMS.

An area of about 40,000 acres will be available shortly on the Murumbidgee irrigation area for settlers. This will be the first instalment of the great Barren Jack irrigating scheme. Water will be stored in the reservoir, which will be ready to supply the ground in the early summer. An advisory board has been at work on this division appraising the capital values, and the report is expected to be sent in at an early date. It has been decided by the trust that the land shall be disposed of under the homestead selection conditions of the Crown Lands Act, which provide for perpetual lease, rentals being at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum on the capital value for the first five years of occupation, when a grant may issue; then at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum for the remainder of the lease. The capital values are subject to re-appraisement at intervals of 15 years from the issue of the grant. It is proposed to increase this term to 20 years. Residence must be commenced within three months after confirmation of application, and may, with the concurrence of the land board, be by deputy until the issue of the grant. There are, however, liberal conditions as to residence.

THE CHAMPION SHEARER.

"Queensland Shearer" writes with reference to a shearing match having been arranged between Livingstone and Zimmerlie for the championship of the world. He contests Zimmerlie's claim to the championship, stating that Alexander shore for, and obtained, it some few months ago both for quantity and quality. He also states that Alexander has challenged Zimmerlie twice, and failed to get any response.

PASTURES BOARDS.

CARCOAR.—At a meeting of the Pastures Board held on Monday the rate for the year was fixed at ½d on sheep and 3d on large stock. This is the same rate as last year. The secretary's statement showed that since the bonus on crows' heads had been raised from 6d to 8d almost double the number of heads had been received for the nine months, compared with the previous nine months, and that they were still coming in strong. The stock inspector, Mr. Cox, reported for the month that he had visited the following localities:—Hobby's Yards, Trunkey, Abercrombie, Shaw, Garland, Watervale, Woodstock, Westville, and Canowindra. Owing to the splendid rains recently—nearly three inches for the month—and the mild weather experienced, a good shoot in the grass has occurred, and stock of all descriptions have held their condition well. Farmers who were unable to plough in April owing to the hard ground have now got their grain in. The presence of the maggot fly has somewhat abated, though careful owners are still taking precautionary measures. Wherever autumn lambing has occurred the results have been good, and marking should be above the average. Rabbits appear to be slightly on the decrease, but as the breeding season has begun they are naturally keeping to their burrows. Foxes are very plentiful, but appear to do no harm to sheep.

ASSISTING SUGAR GROWERS.

BRISBANE.—For some time past sugar growers throughout the State have urged the constitution of sugar boards. It has been decided to adopt the system. Sugar plots in various parts of the State, under approved arrangement with farmers, will be planted, and two practical instructors will be delegated to visit farms on which plots are laid out. They will also visit other farmers in each district, and assist by counsel and advice.

POTATO AND ONION INDUSTRIES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The new regulations for the control of the potato and onion industry have been drafted by the Director of Agriculture. They will be gazetted after they have been circulated among members of the Legislative Assembly for three weeks. The regulations have been drawn up with the object of giving effect to the determinations of the recent interstate conference of Ministers for Agriculture for a uniform system of inspection throughout Australia. They provide for a simpler method of certification, under which growers' declarations will not be required.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

COLLARENDABRI.

COLLARENDABRI.—The third annual show held under the auspices of the Collarendabri Pastoral and Agricultural Society was most successful. The weather was delightful, consequently the attendance was very satisfactory. A large number of visitors from the metropolis, as well as other parts of the State, were present. The ball on the first night of the show was well attended, and the smoke concert on the second night was a great success. About £100 for special prizes was offered in the room towards next show. The following are the successful exhibitors in the various sections:—

Blood Horses.—Stallion, 3yrs and over: M'Dermott's Figure 8. Colt or gelding, 2yrs: C. T. Daly. Colt or gelding, yearling: Grant and Sherriff. Brood mare, 3yrs and over: Grant and Sherriff. Filly, 2yrs: Grant and Sherriff. Filly, yearling: Grant and Sherriff. Brood mare, with foal at foot: Grant and Sherriff. Stallion, for producing hacks, any age: M'Dermott's Figure 8.

Heavy Draught.—Stallion, 3yrs and over: Willis Reardon. Colt or gelding, 2yrs: C. Colwell. Colt or gelding, 3yrs and over: C. E. Colwell. Brood mare, 3yrs and over: T. Rolls. Best spring cart mare or gelding: H. P. Clark. Filly, 2yrs: Sherriff and Grant. Pair waggon mares or geldings: T. Rolls. Suffolk Punch stallion, 3yrs and over: Willis Reardon. Ponies.—Stallion, not to exceed 14.2: Tullipan Bros. Brood pony mare, not to exceed 14.2, L. Campbell. Hackneys (mares or geldings).—Pony hackney, under 13.2: J. Dempsey. Pony hackney, 13.2 and under, to be ridden by boy under 15: P. Timmins. Pony hackney, 13.2, and under, to be ridden by girl under 15: P. Timmins. Pony hackney, 14 hands and not under 13.2, to be ridden by boy or girl: J. Dempsey. Youngest boy and girl riding on pair of ponies: P. Timmins, 1; L. Campbell, 2 (special). Galloway hackney, 14 to 14.2: D. Aitken, jun. Boy and girl on pair of ponies under 14.2: J. Dempsey and T. Rolls. Hackney, to carry 14st: W. Carver. Hackney, to carry 11st: W. Carver. Lady's hack, ridden by lady: Miss Rolls. Lady rider: Miss Rolls. Best hack on ground: W. Carver.

Jumping contests.—Open hunters, to carry not less than 12st: W. Carver, 1; J. Bourke, 2. Local hunters, to carry not less than 12st: W. Carver, 1 and 2. Maiden hunters, to carry not less than 11st: W. Carver. High jump, to carry 10st: P. Timmins. Pony hunter: P. Timmins. Local pony high jump, 14.2 and under: P. Timmins (height 5ft), 1; W. Carver, 2.

Trotters.—Pair of trotters, in harness: D. Francisco. Single trotter, in harness: D. Francisco. Fastest trotter in single harness: Haines. Harness horses.—Pair of horses over 14.2: D. Francisco. Single horse over 14.2: W. Carver. Maiden Trotter: Munro. Best turnout, single: H. Everingham. Pair, 14.2, and not under 13.2: J. Sinclair. Heavy draught filly: H. Bayliss. Pair, under 13.2: J. Sinclair. Single pony, under 14 hands: J. Dempsey. Pony 14 to 14.2: C. H. Kemp. Fastest trotter, saddle or harness: G. Haines. Four-in-hand team, not under 14.2: D. Francisco. Bending race: W. Carver and J. Willis, dead heat. Best single leader: W. Carver. Tandem team in sulky, not under 14.2: D. Francisco. Tandem team in sulky, under 14.2: D. Francisco.

Cattle.—Durhams: Bull, 3yrs and over: L. Leake. Cow, 3yrs and over: L. Leake. Bull, under 2yrs: J. Sinclair, 1 and 2. Jersey bull, over 2yrs: L. Leake. Cow, over 2yrs: L. Leake. Herefords.—Bull, 2yrs and over: Angledool station.

Fat Cattle.—Bullock, any breed: J. King. Cow, any breed: J. King. Three bullocks, any breed: J. King. Three cows, any breed: H. Bayliss. Three heifers, any breed: No entry. Heifer, under 2yrs: J. King.

Sheep.—Merinos (unhoused)—Ram, 3yrs and over: Grant and Sherriff. Ram, 2yrs and under 3: Grant and Sherriff. Ram, 1yr and under 2: Grant and Sherriff. Ewe, 2yrs and over: Grant and Sherriff. Ewe, 1yr and under 2: Treweeke Bros. Pen of two merino rams, 2yrs and under 3, to be won by same owner two years in succession, prize cup: Grant and Sherriff. Pen of three merino rams, 1yr and under 2: Grant and Sherriff. Pen of three merino ewes, 2yrs and under 3: Treweeke Bros. Pen of three merino ewes, 1yr and under 2: Treweeke Bros. Champion ewe, 3yrs: Grant and Sherriff. Pen of five fat merino wethers: Grant and Sherriff. Pen of five fat merino ewes: Grant and Sherriff. Lincoln ram, 2yrs and over: T. T. Fripp. Lincoln ram, 1yr and under 2: T. Rolls. Leicester ram, 1yr and under 2: L. N. M'Kellar. Merino ewe, 2yrs and under 2: Grant and Sherriff. Champion ram, fine or strong: Grant and Sherriff.

Dogs.—Scotch terrier: Dr. Robertson. Fox-terrier: Miss D. Smith. Greyhound: L. K. Clark. Sheepdog, to be worked: T. Rolls.

Farm Produce.—Collection of farm produce, grown in the district: F. Wyatt. Cabbage: Hop Lee. Onions: Hop Lee. Tomatoes: Hop Lee. Collection of vegetables: Hop Lee. 1lb fresh butter: Mrs. T. T. Fripp. One dozen eggs: Mrs. C. Adams.

Poultry.—Principal winners: J. King, P. C. Hamilton, T. Rolls, L. Campbell, and E. F. Dalgleish.

BREWARRINA.

BREWARRINA.—The Brewarrina P. and A. Show was opened on Wednesday in fine weather, with a good attendance. There were fair entries. Awards:—

Blood Stock.—Best stallion, 3yrs or over: Charlton station. Mare, 3yrs or over: J. E. Sullivan. Draughts.—Best stallion, 3yrs or over: J. E. Sullivan. Mare, 3yrs or over: Fennell Bros. Best gelding, 3yrs or over: J. Hayes. Ponies.—Stallion, 14 hands or under: Fennell Bros. Mare, 3yrs or over, not under 14 or over 14 hands: G. Comerford. Gelding, any age, 14 hands or under: T. D. Fennell. Gelding or filly, 3yrs, under 13 hands: E. P. Fennell. Mare, 14 hands or under, foal at foot: E. C. Johnstone.

Shorthorn Cattle.—Bull, 3yrs or over: W. Crowley, 1; Oakleigh station, 2. Bull, over 1yr and under 3yrs: W. Crowley. Cow, over 3yrs: Magill and Co., 1; J. W. Plaskitt, 2. Heifer, over 2yrs and under 3yrs: J. W. Plaskitt, 1; Magill and Co., 2. Heifer over 1yr and under 2yrs: Magill and Co., 1; J. W. Plaskitt, 2. Best heifer, under 12 months: W. Crowley, 1; W. A. Johnstone, 2. Best cow, calf at foot: Magill and Co., 1; W. Crowley, 2. Champion bull: W. Crowley. Champion cow: G. N. Magill.

In the fine arts the principal winners were Mesdames W. H. Perry and H. E. Plaskitt.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLACKTOWN.—The frost has browned much of the fodder crops. Farmers are busy cutting and sowing them. Consignments of citrus fruits are daily increasing, but the returns for good export quality are far from satisfactory from the growers' standpoint.

INVERELL.—Sharp frosts are prevalent. Feed is plentiful, and stock in good condition. Recent rains have had beneficial effect. Farm hands are ploughing, and wheat sowing is actively proceeding.

LISMORE.—The committee of the Agricultural Society in accepting £50 from the Bishop Doyle Memorial Fund, will offer annually a prize of £5, to be known as the Bishop Doyle Memorial Prize.

PROSTRATED BY BILIOUSNESS.

BILE BEANS BRING ROBUST HEALTH.

"For years I suffered terribly from biliousness and sick headaches," says Mrs. Edith Hill, of 143 Wyndham-street, Waterloo, Sydney. "When an attack came on I would grow quite dizzy and my eyesight was blurred. These attacks would come on quite suddenly without warning, and while they lasted I suffered extreme agony, and lost all inclination for food. I could not hold up my head, and the least noise irritated me. As you may be sure I was not enduring all this misery without attempting to remedy it. I tried many advertised cures, and also consulted doctors, but failed entirely to gain any relief. A friend gave my husband a few Bile Beans, and recommended them strongly as a cure for biliousness, and although after my previous experiences with medicines in general, I had little faith in Bile Beans doing me good, I thought I would try them. After taking a few doses I began to feel an improvement, and thus encouraged I persevered with Bile Beans. My ailments began to leave me, and the headaches became less severe, to finally disappear altogether. My appetite improved, and I no longer was subject to those sickening attacks of dizziness. I persevered with Bile Beans, and now I am thoroughly cured, and can do my housework with pleasure."

Of all chemists and stores at 1s 1½d and 2s 9d per box.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

HINTIN.—June 7, at 16 Spring-street, Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hintin—a son.

LE GAY BRERETON.—June 1, at her residence, Attercliffe, Hunter's Hill, the wife of E. Le Gay Brereton—a son. Both well.

MARRIAGES.

BELL—AHERN.—June 3, by Rev. J. J. English, at the residence of the bride's mother, Otho-street, Inverell, Percy Robert, eldest son of Robert Bell, of Huntly Grange, Rockhampton, to Ethel Clare, eldest daughter of the late W. P. Ahern, Inverell. Queensland papers please copy.

DEATHS.

FOX.—June 7, 1911, at his residence, Ravensworth, Newington-road, Marrickville, Charles Collin Fox, dearly loved husband of Annie Fox, aged 51 years. Norwich (England) papers please copy.

HEATH.—May 6, at Sydney Hospital, John William Drayton Heath, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, of Frederick-street, Ashfield.

MAIR.—June 6, at Sydney, Hannah Hall Mair, widow of the late David Mair.

MASSON.—June 5, at Kalgoorlie, W.A., William Masson, native of Findhorn, Scotland, and late of Mortlake, of pneumonia.

OVER.—June 6, 1911, at Lodgate-street, Concord, Marcia, dearly loved wife of William Over, in her 71st year. By request no flowers.

PERIER.—June 7, at his residence, Epacris, 13 Darlinghurst-road, from heart failure, Professor Edw. Perier.

PRICE.—June 6, 1911, at his residence, 252 Darling-street, Balmain, Alfred, dearly loved husband of Elizabeth Price, aged 57 years.

TILEY.—At her residence, Stoke, Gordon-street, Petersham, Florence Martha, relict of Captain John Moxey Tiley, aged 63 years. Bristol papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAIRD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Jessie May, who departed this life June 8, 1909. Inserted by her loving sisters, M. Roberts, H. Dalton, S. Rhodin.

Her memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour she passed away.

BENOIT.—In sad remembrance of my dear brother, Alick, accidentally killed June 8, 1910. I miss and mourn him in silence unseen. Minnie Bethune.

BENSON.—In sad and loving memory of Barker Joseph (Sam) Benson, who departed this life June 8, [illegible]. At rest. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brother.

BOYD.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear daughter and our sister, Lily Elizabeth, who passed away June 8th, 1910. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by her loving mother, Mary Heaps, and sister and brothers.

CANNON.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Cannon, who departed this life on June 8, 1905, at Mandalong-road, Balmoral, Mosman, aged 64 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons, William and Edmund Cannon.

CANNON.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Rebecca Cannon, who departed this life June 8, 1905, at Mandalong-road, Balmoral, Mosman, aged 64 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her fond daughter and son-in-law, Norah and Harry Dixon.

CANNON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Rebecca Cannon, who departed this life at Balmoral, Mosman, June 8, 1905. Inserted by her loving daughter, Emily.

EMERY.—Sacred to the memory of Margaret Emery, died June 8, 1910. At rest. Inserted by her loving children.

GARBUTT.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emmeline, who died at Wingello, June 8th, 1910.

Thy gentle voice is now hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still;
And on thy young and innocent brow
Is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are closed upon thy breast,
We've kissed thy lovely brow;
And in our aching hearts we know
We miss our dear one now.

Inserted by her loving husband, George Garbutt.

GARBUTT (nee Phillips).—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Emmeline, who departed this life at Wingello on June 8th, 1910.

We said good-night, we did not say good-bye;
Our parting was, we thought, till morn.
We little thought that you were to die
And leave us broken-hearted and forlorn.

Inserted by her bereaved parents, Burnett and Ann Phillips, and her daughter, Ettie.

GARBUTT.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Emmeline, who departed this life June 8th, 1910, aged 20 years.

For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.
The midnight stars are shining upon a lonely grave,
Where sleeping without dreaming lies the one we could not save.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Will and Lottie Phillips.

GARBUTT.—In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Emmeline, who died at Wingello, June 8th, 1910.

Just as the day was the fairest,
Sweet flowers we laid on her breast;
Just as her hopes were the brightest,
We laid her forever to rest.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, H. and G. Miller, also niece and nephew, Gladys and Ted.

GARBUTT (nee Phillips).—In loving memory of our dear sister, Emmeline, who departed this life June 8th, 1910, at Wingello, aged 20 years.

Your end came sudden, sister dear,
And made us weep and sigh;
And, oh! it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Selina and Rupert Whitty, and niece Sylvia.

GARBUTT (nee Phillips).—In loving memory of our dear sister, Emmeline, who departed this life at Wingello, June 8th, 1910, aged 20 years.

The midnight stars are shining
Upon Emmie's lonely grave;
Where she sleepeth without dreaming,
The dear sister we could not save.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Albert Anderson, and nephew and nieces, Bertie, Edna, and Hazel.

GARTH.—In memory of my dear father, Captain George Garth, who died the 8th June, 1910. Never forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. George Nichols, Lord Howe Island.

GEARSIDE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Gearside, who departed this life 6th June, 1909. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Henry Welland.

KAVANAGH.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Winifred, who passed on to the higher life June 8th, 1904.

What happy hours I once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But they have left an aching void,
This world can never fill.
I dream I see your dear, sweet face,
And kiss your loving brow;
And whisper, as I loved you then,
I love your memory now.
The heart's keen anguish only those can tell
Who bid the dearest and the best "Farewell."

Inserted by her loving husband, J. Kavanagh.

LEVELSON.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Nellie Levelson, who died on June 8, 1910. Inserted by her two friends, M. and M.

LOCHHEAD.—In fond and loving memory of my dear brother, Charles, who departed this life June 8th, 1908. Inserted by his brother, James Lochhead.

MATTHEWS.—In loving memory of our loved sister, Crissie. Inserted by Julie, Joe, Neil, and Mary Ann.

MOORE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, John Montague, who departed this life June 7, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MORRIS.—A tribute of unfolding love to the cherished memory of our dear husband and father, William, who died at Parkes on June 8, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and family, M., A., W., E., F., H., M., L. Morris.

MYERS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Myers, who departed this life on June 8th, 1897. Dear mother, how I miss you. Inserted by her loving son, Abe Myers.

PARSONAGE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Louisa, who departed this life on June 8, 1910.

Fare thee well, Louisa, dear,
Fare thee well for a time;
I shall meet thee again in Heaven,
Where our souls join together,
And in union shall dwell
And by death never more shall be parted.

Inserted by her loving husband, John Parsonage.

PARSONAGE.—A cherished and loving remembrance of our dear sister, Louisa Parsonage, aged 61 years, who passed away on June 8, 1910. Inserted by her loving sisters, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Rowles, and Mrs. Law.

Over the river faces I see,
Fair as the morning, looking for me;
Free from their sorrow, grief, and despair,
Waiting and watching patiently there.

PARSONAGE.—In loving memory of my dear aunt, Louisa Parsonage. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving niece, Mrs. Wilkinson.

PUGH.—In loving memory of Walter C. Pugh, who passed away at the Royal North Shore Hospital, June 8, 1910. Inserted by his loving brother, R. A. Pugh.

SMITH.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Smith, who departed his life June 7, 1908. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Elizabeth Smith.

TAUBMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Taubman, who departed this life June 8, 1901. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters. A day's march nearer home.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ellen Worthington, who died at our late residence, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, on June 8th, 1907, aged 69 years.

Always, dear mother, of you we are thinking,
Grieved to be from you apart;
In tears of grief we watched you sinking,
With a sad and aching heart.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and Albert Coleman, and granddaughter, Gwindolyn.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Worthington, who died June 8, 1907, aged 69 years. For ever with the Lord. Inserted by her two eldest daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah.

WORTHINGTON.—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Ellen Worthington, who died June 8, 1907, aged 69 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving grandsons, Carleton, Harold, and Cecil M'Martin.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Mr. Wade took a very proper course in moving the adjournment of the House to discuss the proposed dispossession of the Governor-General, and it is interesting to note how thoroughly a large portion of the Assembly supported his remarks. In the course of a long and carefully-prepared speech, Mr. Wade rehearsed all the facts of the case, and there is little to add to his statement. A clear and definite contract, as he said, has been entered into that when the Federal Parliament is not sitting the Governor-General should reside in Sydney, that is, within the State in which the Constitution declares the seat of government is to be. Only the strongest of reasons could justify us in breaking away from our part of that understanding; and, as was very rightly pointed out, if we do so the Commonwealth will be under no obligation to make fresh provision. By taking possession of Government House we should be to all intents and purposes shutting the Governor-General out of the State, at any rate, in his official capacity, and by so doing we should undoubtedly be merely playing into the hands of those who are determined to keep the seat of government in Melbourne for as long as possible, if not indefinitely. It is worth remarking that New South Wales, on her side, clearly committed herself to making the present provision for the Governor-General's residence, and to abrogate it now would be a breach of faith, not merely with the Commonwealth, but with the Imperial authorities. All the aspects of the matter were thoroughly threshed out at the introduction of the Commonwealth, and a determining factor in arranging the salary of the Governor-General was precisely this fact that he would have to reside by turn in the two capital cities concerned. Indeed, it may reasonably be argued that Sydney is his permanent official residence, and that he is only temporarily absent in Melbourne during the session of Parliament. The seriousness of the proposed step is therefore fully obvious.

Mr. Holman, in reply, was decidedly not in a happy frame of mind, and he failed lamentably to make out any sort of justification for the Government proposal. The fact that the Governor-General has sometimes not resided in Sydney for so long as he might have done is surely no argument that he should be prevented from residing here at all. Nor can any basis be found for Mr. Holman's second argument that the matter is not one that concerns the State Parliament at all. It has been the admitted concern of that Parliament for over a decade, and it is difficult to imagine a poorer bit of special pleading than that exhibited by Mr. Holman at this point. It is mere casuistry to attempt to throw on the Commonwealth a burden which we were willing and indeed, eager to share. In laying it down as an axiom that the State now disclaims any responsibility Mr. Holman is displaying an unfederal spirit. The argument, in fact, is that of a man fighting in the last ditch to defend a gross blunder. Every sort of ground having been cut from beneath his feet he takes refuge in a policy declaration, which quite certainly was in no one's mind when the resumption was first mooted. The episode is decidedly unfortunate for the Government; for nothing could be better calculated to reveal the narrowness and the pettiness of its ideas. Its determination not to retreat from its position will do it more harm in public opinion than anything Ministers have so far brought forward, if only on account of the gratuitousness of the insult offered to the Commonwealth, and to the good name of this State itself. However, it is to be hoped that the very strong expression of opinion will have its effect.

THE NECESSITOUS STATES.

Some striking evidence has been forthcoming before the Royal Commission inquiring into Tasmania's losses under Federation. Under her old tariff the island State would have received £831,000 per annum from her Customs collections, whereas during the last few years of the bookkeeping period she only received £239,000 back from the Commonwealth. And now under the revised arrangements she will get still less. Tasmania affords the most striking example of how the less populous States have suffered on their financial side through federation. Though the bookkeeping system whereby each State received back a share of what it contributed towards the Customs revenue, after providing for Federal expenditure, was theoretically a just method of distribution, there is no denying the fact that it did not operate quite so fairly in practice. One of the penalties of the declaration of interstate freetrade was that in widening markets for manufactures it broadened competition also. This was disastrous to the poorly-equipped industries that had grown up under the shelter of the provincial protectionist tariffs that preceded federation. Once these local tariffs were swept away and replaced by the uniform Federal tariff against the outside world, the manufacturers of the smaller States had to face the full brunt of competition with the products of their confreres domiciled in those States where population was denser and capital more abundant. Thus Victorian goods were forced into Tasmania, and New South Wales goods into Queensland, in a way that had not previously been possible, and automatically the Customs revenue was prejudiced and the bookkeeping system rendered nugatory. This was a severe blow to the Treasurers of the smaller States, and they have been at their wits' end ever since to make their accounts square.

The position of Tasmania differs from that of Western Australia, which, under the new financial agreement that takes the place of the Braddon clause, receives special consideration at the hands of the Commonwealth Government. The difference is, however, merely one of degree. Whereas the western State, through its proportionately large male population, contributed more heavily per head to the Customs receipts than any other State, and so had a claim for special treatment, Tasmania was lowest on the list of contributories. Her population largely comprised non-drinking and non smoking women, who consumed but little taxable goods. Though the claim of Western Australia could, therefore, be put forward with more insistence, Tasmania's suffering from the same causes was no less real. Now the question arises as to what, if anything, is to be done to relieve the pressure on the finances of the smallest State. The ex-Treasurer considers that Tasmania should receive a special grant of £120,000, or of at least £100,000, a year for the next ten years. Some are for worrying the Commonwealth Government at once, and endeavouring to take advantage of that clause of the Constitution which permits of the Federal Parliament making a special allowance to necessitous States. Others consider this an undignified procedure, and would rather take every possible means of readjusting expenditure to the narrowed income. Still others believe that more consideration would be meted out to Tasmania were she first to accumulate a deficiency, which would thus in a graphic way advertise her needs. Looking at the matter from the point of view of the larger and more prosperous States, we believe that it would be wise for generous treatment to be accorded Tasmania, as has already been accorded Western Australia. There would probably be no need for permanent relief, but in the early stages her Treasurer should be assisted to readjust his finances to the altered conditions now obtaining.

JUDGES AND PUBLIC COMMENT.

A High Court judgment of considerable public interest was delivered in Melbourne yesterday in the matter of the Crown versus Nicholls. Mr. Nicholls, editor of the Hobart "Mercury," published in that journal in April last an article which amounted to very severe criticism of Mr. Justice Higgins in respect of certain utterances of his Honor from the Bench, and the Crown yesterday applied for his committal for contempt of Court. The article in question, from which extracts were quoted by the "Herald," may be remembered to have had reference chiefly to a remark made by Mr. Justice Higgins at a sitting of the Arbitration Court. Yesterday's case, however, was based entirely upon the introductory statement of the article, in which the circumstances of Mr. Justice Higgins's appointment to the Bench were alluded to, and certain opinions deduced therefrom. The case resolved itself, therefore, into a question whether contempt of the High Court, of which Mr. Justice Higgins is a member, was disclosed by the article's reference to him as a "political judge," "appointed because he had well served a party," and one who "seems to know his position, and does not mean to allow any reflections on those to whom he may be said to be indebted for his Judgeship." In respect of the first two of the three statements quoted, it transpired during argument that the respondent admitted their inaccuracy, and was prepared to withdraw them, with an expression of regret. The whole matter was narrowed down thus to the remaining statement, which the Crown held to be contempt of the High Court. In the result, the motion for Mr. Nicholls's committal was dismissed, the Chief Justice delivering the judgment of the Court to that effect.

We welcome that result very heartily. We rejoice to find that the law, as interpreted by the High Court of Australia, so falls into line with the public wellbeing as to allow public comment no less upon a Judge than upon any other person or institution calling for public comment. In the case under review the suggestion of the Crown was that the words complained of imputed partiality in the Judge, and therefore amounted to contempt of the Court of which he was a member; but the Chief Judge specifically declined to regard imputation of partiality as contempt of Court. And it may well happen that other and graver charges may have to be made, should occasion arise, against Judges. The press, we feel sure, has no other feeling than that of respect for the high function of the judicial office, and no other desire in regard to it than to hold it in due esteem. But the press has its own great public function to fulfil, and its comment on affairs demands its own share of privilege, for the sufficient reason of its duty to the public, which relies upon it for facts as they are, and for opinion as to the tendencies of facts. If—and we are glad to think of it as a very infrequent contingency—the Judges, either by human imperfections, to which after all they are subject, or by reason of anything inimical to the public welfare, come within legitimate range of criticism, it is not right that they should be exempt therefrom merely by reason of judicial office and the undue refuge of the Courts that are properly held sacred against real contempt. That they are not so exempt is the definite judgment of the High Court, and it is a judgment, we believe, which will be generally regarded as just. It is a little unfortunate for the Judges that coincident with this Australian case comes the unusual episode of a British Cabinet Minister—and the Home Secretary at that—denouncing the class bias of Judges. But that deliverance—and with it a somewhat notorious British Judge—notwithstanding, the Bench in all its great personnel and its immense diversity of interests, maintains its own reputation and its own dignity. They proclaim it one of the few of all human institutions which enjoy universal confidence. It has little need to fear that reasonable public comment which, as we are now reminded once again, the law wisely allows.

CITY IMPROVEMENT.

We are glad to see that Mr. Holman has cordially accepted the Lord Mayor's suggestion to confer together as to the removal of Darlinghurst Gaol, and the use of the site for some better purpose. This has been a point long urged by exponents of city improvement, and the removal was strongly favoured by the commission. The position is the key to the Lord Mayor's scheme of reconstruction for this part of Sydney. The widened Oxford-street will soon be a magnificent avenue of approach leading up to this central block in Darlinghurst, and later on very likely a widened Flinders-street will give it another fine vista. The area occupied by the gaol is very considerable for a city site, and the time has long passed when there was any need for such a structure there. The block could easily be made one of the most striking features of the city, and its commanding position makes it worthy of any public buildings that might be erected on it. With some remodelling of the smaller streets in the vicinity, a splendid frontage could be created opposite to the site, and a noble square would evolve in the course of a little time. As it is, the area is a lost asset to the city. The opportunity of creating open spaces is now one that has almost passed away, and we cannot afford to overlook any chance in that direction. There will be no difficulty in finding a use for those portions of the gaol area which will be built on, for the need of public buildings for several purposes has long been imperative, and the situation is sufficiently convenient for almost any of them.

There is no doubt, therefore, that this particular improvement can easily be carried out if the Government cordially co-operates with the civic authorities. A somewhat similar problem, the mention of which is obviously suggested, is that of the Barracks area, a little higher up Oxford-street, and within the Paddington municipality. This is another large block which has long survived its utility for the purpose to which it is put, and from time to time agitations for the removal of the Barracks have been set on foot. Unfortunately, the Paddington Council does not seem able to make its wishes heard, and the case is a good illustration of what we miss by not having a Greater Sydney. The million of population to which we may now confidently look forward makes it essential that we should not lose a moment in simplifying municipal control, and in creating a strong and responsible central executive, which will be able to approach both the State and the Commonwealth Government in an undeniable way, and which will have the power and the authority to push on rapidly the thorough reconstruction which will be needed if Sydney is to handle her enormous throngs, to say nothing of the city being made worthy of its great destiny. The present danger is that the piecemeal process will end by landing us in some horrible mistakes. We never know when a blunder may not be perpetrated, or whether the various schemes that are being carried out by authorities, ill co-ordinated or not co-ordinated at all, will dovetail as they ought. There should be the closest co-operation, and that is plainly impossible until we have a central body having a directive control over all that is being done. While it is a good sign that Mr. Holman and the Lord Mayor wish to work hand in hand, much more than that is urgently required.

THE AFTER-CARE ASSOCIATION.

The unobtrusive but entirely praiseworthy work of the After-Care Association among the ex-patients of the Gladesville Hospital for mental diseases was yesterday brought before the notice of the Acting Chief Secretary with a view to securing financial assistance from the Government. For four years certain residents of Gladesville have taken upon themselves the humanitarian task of helping such discharged patients from the Gladesville Asylum as have nowhere to go, and none to shelter them on their restoration to health. The work has been on a modest scale, but is nevertheless of a most important nature; and the deputation had no difficulty in persuading Mr. Flowers of the equity of the request for financial consideration. Although the expenditure is not on the grand scale as compared with our great institutions for the care of the sick, which are, as Mr. Flowers remarks, demanding a larger share of public money year by year, it ought not to be met solely out of the pockets of those who are interested in the After-Care Association. Those who are unfortunate enough to find themselves in serious difficulties on coming back to the outside world after successful treatment in our mental hospitals, should, at any rate, expect and receive as much kindness and consideration from the hands of their fellows as the men and women who return to ordinary ways after expiating in gaol their offences against society. There is, as one of the deputation said, a marked, and perhaps natural, hesitancy in granting employment to persons who have had the misfortune to have been victims of mental disease; but it would be a very grave reflection upon our humanity, to say nothing of our Christianity, were we to permit these people to languish in helplessness and poverty.

The provision made by Miss Paterson and those associated with her for the care of the unfortunate victims of what has evidently up to recently been a lacuna in the chain of charity that encircles society, must commend itself to all humane people. And the proposals of the deputation have been very properly and sympathetically met by the Minister's promise to place a £ for £ subsidy on the estimates. It is a very modest sum that is asked for at present, and it is more than probable the work may extend as the real situation of many of the cases under discussion is revealed. Mr. Flowers' description of the current year as hospital year is one way of putting the situation which has arisen, as the more or less direct outcome of the necessity that the general public must take its share of the upkeep of those institutions which are for the public good. With the increase of prosperity and the ability of the average citizen to shoulder his humanitarian responsibilities, it is but right that the cost of the maintenance of all charitable institutions should be spread over the widest possible circle of contributors, and there is no more logical way of securing that end than by dipping into the common purse. At the same time, the responsibility of the Government remains in respect of the distribution of public moneys. Each cause must stand on its own merit, and judged by that criterion the After-Care Association has an excellent claim to its modest share of Government support.

A Parliamentary Maze.—To reform Parliamentary procedure is difficult, as Ministers found to their cost in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. The business paper is oftentimes loaded up with questions, and custom requires that each member should gravely rise in his place and ask the question standing in his name, whereupon the Minister to whom the question is addressed rises with similar gravity, and reads, usually in an undertone, a typewritten answer. Mr. Holman sought to alter all this, and to save time, by simply tabling the printed answers, and circulating copies among members. Finding that this could not be done without first obtaining formal leave of the House, steps were taken to have one of the standing orders amended, and this was done on Tuesday. When the House met yesterday Mr. Holman gaily placed a printed set of answers upon the table, but it was soon made clear from the Opposition side of the House that this was by no means sufficient, and after much floundering about in the maze of procedure, and considerable laughter at the difficulty Ministers had in finding a way out, the Speaker found it necessary to have the questions put one by one, and Ministers in reply directed the seeker for information to the printed answer in his possession.

New Railways Recommended.—Reports by the Public Works Committee on proposals to construct lines of railway from Forbes to Stockinbingal, from Tullamore to Tottenham, and from Parkes to Peak Hill, were presented to Parliament last night. The committee recommends the construction of each of the lines. The Forbes-Stockinbingal line, 80 miles 44 chains in length, is estimated to cost £293,928, and to involve an annual loss of £12,333. The Tullamore-Tottenham line is estimated to cost £124,385, and to involve an annual loss of £2433, and the Parkes-Peak Hill line, 31 miles 7 chains, is estimated to cost £113,115, and to involve an annual loss of £5556.

Transferred Properties.—The Acting Federal Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Frazer, arrived from Melbourne yesterday to confer with Mr. Carmichael, the Acting State Treasurer, on the subject of the interest payment for the transferred properties. The proposal on the State side embraces an interest payment which will amount to over £160,000 a year to the State. The two Ministers will meet to-day.

Government Land at Randwick.—The Government has a considerable amount of land in the Randwick municipality still undisposed of. Much of it is in the direction of Maroubra, where it is proposed a workmen's settlement should be established. Three subdivisions are prepared on general lines, apart from the scheme, but it has not yet been decided what is to be done with them. As far as the workmen's dwellings are concerned it has been practically laid down by the Minister for Lands (Mr. Nielsen) that they will have frontages of not less than 40ft—probably 66ft. A deputation from the Randwick Council requested the Minister that when any of the land was sold a clause should be inserted in the deed to prevent subdivision of the blocks. Sixty-six feet frontages were suggested as the minimum. Also that only one house should be allowed on each block of that width. The Minister replied that he thoroughly believed in preventing land sold by the Government being cut up into infinitesimal sizes, and he would put a restriction in connection with all sold in future that no area should be subdivided into anything less than 40ft. He said, however, that the Government could not bind itself to sell with any special frontage measurement. The Government must reserve the right to sell as it pleased, but there would be no frontages less than the 40ft. The Minister is also considering whether a building stipulation clause might not be included in the deed of sale.

Demolition of Darlinghurst Gaol.—The Acting Premier (Mr. Holman) is being asked by the Lord Mayor to confer with him on a proposal for the removal of Darlinghurst Gaol, with the object of doing away with a building that does not present a very pleasant appearance in the midst of the surrounding dwelling place. Mr. Holman is calling for a report from his officers on the subject. He is not certain that a prison for persons awaiting trial can be dispensed with, and there is also the possibility of the courts being concentrated in the new ones proposed in the city to be taken into account. He regards it as very desirable that an open space should be made at Darlinghurst, and the report will furnish a basis for the discussion with the Lord Mayor.

Upkeep of the Necropolis.—The great cemetery of Sydney at Rookwood is controlled by the various bodies that have sections within the area. Between the sections there are boundary lines, consisting of roads, drains, etc. Some time ago it was pointed out to the Minister for Lands that there was no fund for the upkeep of these boundary portions, and £100 was allowed as a temporary grant for the purpose. The Minister suggested that a meeting of the whole of the trusts should be called to devise some scheme whereby there would be an annual income to a committee controlling the roads. The meeting was held, and it was decided to make a levy of 5s on their annual collection from all sources if the Government would subsidise it £ for £—this for maintenance purposes only—other matters being undertaken by the Government. The Minister has been asked to bring in a bill to make the proposal legal. Mr. Nielsen has agreed to the subsidy, but he could not bind himself to the suggestion that the Government should be responsible for the carrying out of the other big improvements that would be required. These, he said, have to be dealt with from time to time as necessity arose. An amendment of the law is to be made to legalise the committee (composed of one member from each of the trusts) and the maintenance work it will have under its jurisdiction.

Amalgamation of Savings Banks.—When the Government first made the proposal to amalgamate the Government and the New South Wales savings banks the trustees of the latter bank expressed the view that a ballot should be taken of their depositors. This ballot is now being taken. A voting paper has been issued, on which is the question: "Are you in favour of the amalgamation of the Savings Bank of New South Wales with the Government Savings Bank?" The depositor on receipt of this paper is requested to write the answer "Yes" or "No," and return it to the trustees. There are over 130,000 depositors to be consulted.

Law Business.—As Mr. Justice Pring will resume civil work to-day in No. 3 Court, there will be four courts sitting for the hearing of causes, so that no congestion in this branch of Supreme Court business need be feared. In regard to the Equity list, the appointment of Mr. Rich, K.C., as Acting Judge, will ensure more celerity in the consideration and disposal of suits. No court is at present available for him, and the Judges' consultation room in the Supreme Court building is to be utilised for the purpose. It has been stated that in order to clear off the congestion in Equity matters the Chief Justice will render assistance, commencing on the 19th instant.

Sunday Picture Shows.—The new rules laid down by the Acting Chief Secretary for the regulation of Sunday picture shows appear to have had a dampening effect upon that class of entertainment. The departmental returns for last Sunday disclose that there were only four open in Sydney, one of which was at a harbour resort in the afternoon, although eight submitted their programmes to the usual censorship, and obtained the weekly permit. The police furnish reports as to the entertainments, and of those that were doing business one was stated not to have kept to the requirements laid down in respect to the collection, which was taken up not long after the commencement, instead of towards the end. Eight applications have so far been received for next Sunday, city and country. Formerly there were about 30.

"Smoking Prohibited."—After his day's work the average trades unionist looks upon the union meeting as a place at which he may have the full enjoyment of his pipe. The advent of women into trades unionism has changed things, and the change for the smoker has been disastrous. However, smoking is often continued at the union meetings, the formal assent of the women having been obtained. But at the last meeting of the Straw Hat Employees' Union a delegate rose, removing his pipe from his mouth, and pointed out that the assent of the women might be given merely because they did not like to refuse it; and that as full attendance of women members was desired he thought smoking should be prohibited. The seconder to a motion to that effect was also smoking, but pointed out that he did not see why he should not smoke whilst others were permitted to do so. The secretary was instructed to secure a card, "Smoking Prohibited," and in view of the fact that he is an inveterate smoker, it was suggested that he might hang it round his neck so that he would not see it.

Rocks Resumptions.—Speaking at a meeting of the Darling Harbour Labour League last night, Alderman J. D. Fitzgerald made an attack on the action of the Government regarding the Rocks resumption. He drew attention to the large amount of vacant space now available for building purposes in the Rocks area, and characterised the action of the Government as wasteful and cruel in turning out the present residents of the area to seek lodging in other suburbs, when the Government might, by building at once on the vacant spaces, get a good and immediate return for their outlay, and keep in that locality to which, by association and convenience, they were most passionately attached, those who now had to go.

Art Critics.—In view of the criticism levelled by some N.S.W. artists against the trustees of the Sydney Art Gallery, and their comparison of the Sydney institution with the Melbourne gallery to the detriment of the former, it is interesting to note a criticism by Mr. A. T. Woodward, a well-known art critic in Victoria, on the pictures recently purchased by the Melbourne Gallery. These pictures had been held up by N.S.W. artists as an example of the types of art that should be purchased by Sydney. Mr. Woodward, however, is not very complimentary on the latest Melbourne purchases. He says:—"The Turner, to anyone who has seen Turner's best, is absurd. So is the Holman Hunt. The Reynolds and Hoppner portraits about to be hung are good, but they do not represent these artists. I venture to make a prophecy—that the Victorian artists here will be disappointed in them, and will consider, those who are not led away by the glamour of great names, that Longstaff's 'Lady in Black' (in the Sydney Gallery), and that charming little head of his wife shown here some years ago, are very much superior."

Private Hospitals Act.—The report of the administration of the Private Hospitals Act during last year states that renovations and alterations were required in respect of premises in country districts, while in Sydney and suburbs the premises for the most part had been satisfactory. The police were required to report on the character of applicants and such reports in several instances had been unfavourable. Applications received were 657, of which 66 were refused, 70 withdrawn, and 65 not dealt with, while 454 licences were issued, 46 withdrawn, and two cancelled. About 60 per cent. of the private hospitals were licensed for lying-in cases only.

Tramway to Cronulla.—The construction of the new tramline from Sutherland to Cronulla Beach has been completed, and the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) will perform the opening ceremony on Thursday next. Six sections have been allotted as follow:—Sutherland railway station to Oak-road, thence to Manchester-road, Miranda Loop, Cawarra-road, Woolaware-road, and Cronulla terminus—each a penny section.

Free Railway Passes for Aldermen.—Some time ago the Local Government Association waited upon the Minister for Works and urged the granting of free railway passes to aldermen attending the annual conference of the association in Sydney in September. The Minister was in favour of not only granting free passes to the representatives of county councils, but to their wives also. Now Mr. Griffith has modified his ideas, for he has definitely informed the committee of the Local Government Association that free passes will be granted to two members of each council attending the conference, but those aldermen must be elected by resolution of their respective councils. When elected their names must be forwarded to the secretary of the Local Government Association in Sydney, and that gentleman will certify to the Minister that they are members of the association, and then the Minister in turn will forward the passes direct to the persons so elected. It is believed that the granting of the passes will bring into Sydney a very large representation from county councils to attend the conference.

Catering for the Children.—It is expected that 22,000 school children will attend the Coronation Day festivities at the Royal Agricultural grounds. The Roman Catholic and the Anglican schools have joined in the arrangement, and a difficult task presents itself to the authorities in providing them with refreshments. The proposal is that the schools should be drawn on for the youngsters from the age of 10 years and upwards. They will be spectators only, so that the grounds will accommodate them easily. The programme will be supplied by members of the military and naval forces, and will include saluting the flag and a number of equestrian and other spectacular events. As to the catering, a tender has been accepted for it. Necessarily the packet method of supply of provisions has to be adopted. Each scholar will be handed a parcel, together with a pannikin, depots for the dispensing of liquid refreshments being provided about the grounds. A bronze medal will also be presented to each as a souvenir of the occasion. The teachers attending will be allowed two tickets for the grounds, available for admission of friends or relatives. Local celebrations will be held in the country centres, where the teachers have been asked to co-operate in the movements initiated.

Councils and the Board of Health.—The committee of the Local Government Association had before it last evening the refusal of the State Treasurer to appoint a municipal representative on the Board of Health. It was contended that not only municipal councils, but shires also, should have representation. The Chamber of Commerce was represented. The Lord Mayor and others represented the city, but although suburban and country councils represented thousands of people they had no representation on the board. The Board of Health ruled the councils in certain matters, and insisted on councils carrying out many duties without providing for cost, or taking any responsibility whatever. The committee decided to make a further appeal to the Treasurer.

Traffic Held Up.—The power of the unit was demonstrated to the cost of a number of busy people yesterday morning, when a jibbing horse held up the Erskineville tram for a considerable period in the busiest part of the day. The animal, with 13 others, was pulling a lorry laden with a ten-ton iron boiler along Meagher-street, Erskineville, when it suddenly commenced its "spell-oh" tactics, and compelled its companions to join in. The tram was immediately behind the lorry. The frenzied eloquence was expended in vain on the horses, though it appeared to be not wholly without its effect on the hapless driver. The block lasted nearly half an hour.

DR. MAWSON'S EXPEDITION.

LOAN OF MAGNETIC INSTRUMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Early this week several informal conferences of a somewhat important character, in view of pending scientific projects, were held in Melbourne.

Advantage was taken of the presence here of Dr. L. A. Bauer, Director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, and the Carnegie Institute, Washington, to direct his attention to the proposed expedition of Dr. Mawson to the South Pole. He was interviewed by Professor Masson and Professor Lyell, members of a scientific committee connected with the expedition, and Dr. Bauer readily undertook to lend to the expedition a complete set of magnetic instruments. The set has been left at the Melbourne Observatory in charge of the Government Astronomer, Mr. Baracchi. Its value is about £200, and the gift is very opportune, as the expedition was in need of the instruments, and lacked the funds at present to obtain them. Dr. Bauer also undertook to supply the expedition with an observer, who will be at once put into training to fit him for the work of magnetic survey. This offer is conditional upon securing the services of Mr. Norman Eric Webb, of Christchurch, N.Z., or, if his services are not available, "some other competent and promising person."

NEW RAILWAY RATES.

GOSFORD, Wednesday.

At Monday night's meeting of the shire council the following resolution was carried,—"That as the abolition of monthly excursion tickets is most prejudicial to the interests of Gosford, Woy Woy, Wyong, and other pleasure resorts in the shire, the Acting Chief Secretary, as Minister for Railways, be asked to communicate with the Railway Commissioners, requesting them to make excursion tickets available for return for one month, as was formerly the case." It is maintained that if the Commissioners refuse to reinstate the monthly ticket system, it will mean a serious loss to the people of Brisbane Water district, hundreds of whom look to influx of visitors for their means of livelihood. The matter has also been taken up by the progress associations of Gosford and Woy Woy.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE.

EXCEEDS £7,000,000.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was announced to-day by the officers of the Federal Treasury that the value of Australian notes issued and not redeemed to date had passed the £7,000,000 mark. It will now be necessary for the Treasury to keep a gold reserve of pound for pound against all further issue. This will mean in practice, assuming that the 33 per cent. reserve against the first £7,000,000 is maintained, that if the issue reaches, say, £10,000,000, the Treasury will have more than £5,300,000 in sovereigns stored in its vaults.

PERSONAL.

Mr. D. Y. Syme, chairman of directors of the Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd., was a passenger by the R.M.S. Makura, which left Brisbane yesterday. Mr. Syme, who is proceeding to Canada and England, will be absent for some months.

Mr. J. P. Cochran, M.L.A., was, at a representative gathering of members and supporters of the Darling Harbour Labour League in the Federation Hall, Church Hill, last night, presented with a gold watch and chain and a heavy inscribed medallion. The presentation was made by Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A. Eulogistic speeches were made by Alderman J. D. Fitzgerald and Mr. G. T. C. Miller, M.L.A.

Mrs. Jane Callendar Nott, widow of the late Mr. Randolph Nott, who died at her residence, Bowral, on Tuesday evening, at the age of 84 years, was one of the old and esteemed residents of Sydney. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Robert Ross, D.D., the first minister of the Pitt-street Congregational Church. She arrived in Sydney with her parents when a girl of 13 years, and lived in the cottage which still stands at the corner of Liverpool and Castlereagh streets. Mrs. Nott was familiar with old Sydney, and was often heard to mention the fact that the paddocks attached to her cottage ran right down to Darling Harbour. In those days George-street, Brickfield Hill, was little more than a bullock dray track. Mrs. Nott first met her husband whilst engaged in the work of the Pitt-street Congregational Church. He arrived in Sydney as an architect subsequently he became a pastoralist. Mr. Nott was elected as member for Tenterfield in the third Parliament under responsible government (1859-60). Finally he became manager of the Permanent Mutual Benefit Building Society. Mrs. Nott was best known for her philanthropy. She took a deep interest in the Sydney Female Refuge, and occupied a seat on its board of management. She was also closely identified with the London Missionary Society. Ministers upon their arrival from London and other distant places were always made welcome at her home. Since 1897 Mrs. Nott resided at Bowral, and enjoyed good health. Two years ago her house at Bowral took fire, and she and others escaped in their night attire in the early hours of the morning. This severe shock told against her in her declining years, but she was able to get about until two or three days ago, when she took to her bed, and quietly passed away. Mrs. Nott leaves five sons and two daughters. The sons are Mr. Randall Herbert Nott, of R. H. Nott and Son, insurance brokers; Mr. Phillip Sydney Nott, of the firm of Messrs. Fisher and Nott, licensed surveyors; Mr. Arthur Ross Nott, secretary to Messrs. David Jones, Ltd.; Mr. John Edward Vetch Nott, of the firm of Thompson and Nott, solicitors; Mr. Albert Ernest Nott, of the firm of Messrs. Nott and Ramsay, publishers and indent agents. The daughters are Mrs. C. H. Bedells, of London, and Miss Jessie Grafton Nott. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Bowral.

TASMANIA'S CLAIMS.

LOSSES THROUGH FEDERATION.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission in Tasmania on the losses through customs leakages and other causes, Messrs. J. S. Anderson, C. Metz, and A. Evans declared the imposition of duty on paraffine wax and the removal of the duty on candles, and also the severe cutting of prices by Victorian manufacturers, had crippled the Tasmanian soap and candle industry. Prior to federation there were seven factories, now there were only two. They all thought Tasmania was entitled to a grant for the loss of trade, and to make up for the customs leakages. Mr. Metz favoured a reduction in the representation in the House of Representatives, but not in the Senate, if financial assistance was not granted. Unless a reduction was made in the representation, he would not favour it commercially. Tasmania would be better out of the union.

Mr. Evans thought Victoria should contribute more than the other States in a special grant to Tasmania, as that State benefited more at the expense of this island than any other part of Australia.

Mr. J. W. Cheek, M.L.C., a farmer, who for two years also acted as agent for A. G. Webster and Sons, said there had been a great decrease of imports of British and American made farm implements and machinery, as people here bought more Australian-made articles. Consequently there had been a falling-off in customs duties. Wheat could be imported cheaper at Hobart from Adelaide per sailing vessel than it could be conveyed from the north of the State by rail. Wheatgrowers and stock-raisers were not benefited by federation owing to the removal of the duty. But growers of other produce had benefited. Victorian flour was landed on the north-western and west coasts at 10s to 15s per ton cheaper than it could be sent from Launceston or Hobart. Fully half the flour used at that port came from Victoria. Owing to the high cost of producing wheat in Tasmania, it was necessary to import. He attributed the bad position of Tasmania to the bookkeeping system, and, although Tasmania needed a grant to recoup her for past losses, he believed the State in general benefited by federation.

CAMPAIGNER'S TRIALS.

MR. DOOLEY ON LECTURES.

UNAPPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE OF FIVE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Political Labour League a suggestion was made that a series of lectures should be delivered by members of the party on economic questions affecting the labour movement. Speaking on the proposal Mr. Dooley, M.L.A., threw some light on the duties and trials of members. Shortly after he was returned to Parliament he arranged to deliver a lecture on the work of Robert Blatchford. He went to a good deal of trouble in compiling his facts; but on the night in question, though he waited until about a quarter to nine, only five persons turned up to hear the lecture. In different parts of the State one could hear complaints that members of the party were not doing much organising work; but he could say that a member, after travelling hundreds of miles to a place to speak would probably find only about a dozen in attendance to hear his address. Then, too, after an expensive campaign, members were generally disinclined to add further expense by touring various parts of the country. Besides this, the member had other things to do. His average mail every day amounted to 20 or 30 letters. In some cases the letters did not take long to answer. Some letters, however, had reference to land matters, and two courses were open to him, either to go and see the Lands Department, which would probably mean three or four visits about one matter, or leave the elector in the hands of the land agents, who might "rook" him by charging extortionate fees. He generally adopted the former course.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

"CRUEL AND AUDACIOUS FALSEHOOD."

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Preaching on Christian marriage and the "ne temere" decree, Archdeacon Spencer, of St. Nicholas', North Goulburn, said that the Christian law of marriage was enacted by Christ Himself to bind Christians in all ages, and it could never be repealed while the world lasts. The new law of the Roman Catholic Church was declared by Roman Catholics to come into force in Australia on Easter Day, 1908. The curious point, then, was that if a Roman Catholic had been married before an Anglican clergyman on Easter Eve in that year the marriage would have been valid, but such a marriage contracted on the following Easter Monday or any time thereafter, would be no marriage at all. Such a decree was not only absurd, but ultra vires and profane. It was profane, for it made the acts of God in the spiritual sphere to depend upon the issue of a decree by a sinful man. The decree affirmed a cruel and an audacious falsehood. It affirmed that if, e.g., a Roman Catholic man should marry a woman before a clergyman of the Church of England, they were not really married. Surely such a law was an intolerable insult to all who were affected by it.

THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF SYDNEY.

(BY JOHN D. FITZGERALD.)

II.

DIVIDED CONTROL.

Few of our citizens realise the conflicting nature of the present agencies operating on the Greater Sydney area. These, which are usually consolidated under one roof in a modern city hall, are spread out in a manner that is, I believe, entirely without precedent in civic experience elsewhere. These agencies may be grouped into four classes, viz.:—

1. The central government.
2. The Board Governments.
   (a) The Railway Commissioners.
   (b) The Harbour Trust.
   (c) The Water and Sewerage Board (partly elective).
3. The swarm of municipal authorities (about 45).
4. The great private corporations, comprising—
   (a) The ferry companies.
   (b) The gas companies.
   (c) The Hydraulic Company.
   (d) The Balmain Electric Company.

It has been one of the characteristics of our political development that there have been no very strenuous efforts directed towards the co-ordination of the plans and the work of our great departments of State. Each department appears to be a law unto itself. The old system of political management proved a failure in certain avenues, and in order to introduce what were called "commercial methods" great commissions were created by Parliament. With the new system as applied internally no possible fault can be found. The Railway Commission, in its sphere, has been an unqualified success; the Harbour Trust, in spite even of the stupidity of the various Governments in allowing it to be hampered in its operations, has transformed our harbour facilities in certain parts, and has in its pigeon-holes (or rather in the pigeon-holes of its political mentors), such magnificent plans for the future betterment of Sydney's commercial facilities, that it is imperative that all impediments which now shackle its operations shall be removed as one of the first measures in the better government of Sydney.

But, however efficient each of these authorities may be within its own ambit, it is unfortunate for Sydney that they have had no "headquarters staff" superintending and harmonising their separate plans. The Railway Commission is under one department of State; the Harbour Trust obeys another. They are governed by separate Ministers of the Crown; they deal with different Under-Secretaries and staffs. In this matter the Government literally obeys the Scriptural injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." Consequently, we find the Harbour Trust planning a splendid series of wharfs, warehouses, and roads, in the apparent expectation that the Railway Commissioners would bring a goods railway round the eastern side of Darling Harbour; while the Railway Commissioners are working out quite other projects.

Now, take another phase of divided control. It is a matter of notoriety to all of us that the convenience of trans-harbour traffic clashes more and more with the shipping traffic of the port. A captain of a great oversea liner, in approaching Sydney from north, south, or east, must govern the speed of his vessel by his knowledge of the ferry traffic of the harbour, because he knows that he may not proceed to berth his ship at certain central berths if he comes up harbour within the forbidden hours. This is a practical realisation of the fact that a second great city has grown up on the North Shore of the harbour, and in the absence of subterranean or overhead communication the traffic between the two shores must remain on the surface of the harbour, a cause of obstruction in one way, if of absolute convenience in another. In the future government of Sydney we must endeavour to reconcile the interests of our trans-harbour traffic with that of our oversea traffic. That is one of the problems, which is, of course, easily solvable.

Another source of unnecessary cost and inconvenience is the mutilation of the Harbour Trust's wharfage plans by the sluggishness of Government after Government in regard to action upon the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Sydney Improvement, and their neglect to resume the Australian Gaslight Company's premises in Darling Harbour. Much of the congestion of our commercial services arises out of this obstruction. The Royal Commission on Sydney Improvement thought this obstruction so detrimental to the whole of the main wharfage plans that they issued an interim report recommending its resumption and removal, and based their recommendation upon the fact that they considered it "imperative that there should be a broad roadway constructed at the earliest possible moment, from the end of Sussex-street, via Miller's Point and Dawes Point, towards Circular Quay." They emphasised the necessity of the resumption in these words:—

> "This step we regard as absolutely necessary in order to provide better access to the city from the wharfs near Miller's and Dawes Points now under construction by the Sydney Harbour Trust, as well as to provide better road and railway approaches to the shipping that will berth in the near future alongside these wharfs."

If the Gas Company's premises remains where it is, it will be necessary to construct a tunnel at a cost of £160,000 in order that the proper freedom in the movement of traffic may be secured, and the necessary connection made between the wharfage systems in Darling Harbour.

Now, this point has been laboured because it is a symptom of the congestion disease which afflicts commercial Sydney. In any scheme for the future government of Sydney there must somewhere be an authority which will be able to reconcile the plans of the Board Governments (if I may so describe the statutory commissions) with each other for the general advantage of the State, and of the citizens of Sydney, as trustees of the port of Sydney for the rest of the people of the State.

If there has been loss to the general community, to the whole body of the citizens, from Sydney to Brewarrina and Bourke, then the fault lies primarily upon the citizens of Sydney, who have neglected to secure control of their port—either complete or partial—such as the ports of the old world have found imperatively necessary long ago. Bristol and Hamburg, Liverpool and London, Belfast and Hull, have all kept pace with their growing commercial importance. Sydney has not. We are completely behind the times. Every commercial man knows and deplores it. Most have suffered through it. Government after Government has neglected the problem, until to-day the position is almost intolerable. We have arrived at the stage when the various agencies which handle our great commerce are indulging in mutual recrimination, each trying to lay the blame for the congestion upon the other, when, as a matter of fact, they are all the victims of circumstances beyond their own control.

The future government of Sydney must be some authority which can reduce this condition of chaos to order, and that with great rapidity. It must be a body which can devise plans swiftly, or adopt those now in the pigeon-holes of the various Board Governments, and reconcile them. It should be powerful enough to absorb all the functions of the warring Board Governments which affect the control of properly civic as distinguished from State duties. It should, while maintaining these organisations, be the all-powerful overlord of everything which serves to secure the highest efficiency. It should be of such a nature that its corporate credit will be high enough to secure its operations from delay through insufficiency of funds. It should be able to undertake that primary duty of an authority representing the corporate civic interests of a great city, viz., neutralise the disadvantages while preserving the advantages of the division of the city by water, by creating bridge and tunnel communication. It should be able to devise plans which would link up the wharfs on the south side and create wharfs on the north side to reduce the pressure of traffic. It should control all traffic on the streets, whether on fixed lines or not; it should be able to grapple with the fire problem before a conflagration such as that which occurred in Baltimore (U.S.A.) causes the waste of millions of money—money required to be spent in redressing the balance which the pressure of commercial growth upon inadequate services has caused to swing the wrong way.

In all the great cities of Europe, such an authority is a municipal one. In Sydney it should be that which is advocated under the name of a Greater Sydney Council.

A DETESTABLE TOLLBAR.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

CRITICISM BY SIR JOSEPH WARD.

OVERSEAS VISITORS AT BRISTOL.

LONDON, June 7.

Mr. Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, Sir Joseph Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and General Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa, visited the Avonmouth Docks yesterday, and were subsequently, with other oversea visitors, the guests of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce at dinner.

Sir Joseph Ward, in responding to the toast of "The Prime Ministers of the Oversea Dominions," dealt with the close union between the motherland and the Dominions, and the practical work that had been accomplished by the Imperial Conferences. It was no use assembling and reassembling every four years, he said, unless they left a record of work, telling its tale in the future, and he believed that the present conference would show a record of work that would be valuable to those attending the next conference.

Continuing, he said he wanted to take the opportunity at this meeting of representatives of commerce and shipping, to ask them to consider how to get rid of the detestable toll-bar between Britain and the Dominions in the shape of extortionate charges on every ton of cargo traversing the Suez Canal. If it were desirable to bring the distant portions of the Empire closer they must have the means of transport as cheap as possible. A great shipping company had stated that £30,000 had been imposed on one line of its steamers traversing the Canal, a sum equal to the whole payments made for officers and men.

Was it not time that Britain and France, as the owners of the Canal, he asked, began to realise that over a million sterling taken as far as one partner was concerned from the pockets of those using the Canal, over and above a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital, was extortionate?

Ere long our American cousins, who were going to control the Panama Canal, would show that they had not made the mistake of putting a large bar against shipping and development across the Pacific. His motion had brought the question before the last Imperial Conference, and he heartily endorsed Mr. Fisher's efforts in the same direction at this conference. The matter, he urged, was of exceptional importance in connection with perishable products.

Sir Joseph Ward concluded by urging the motherland to co-operate with Canada, Australia, and New Zealand to secure the completion of the State-owned cable, which had been projected several years ago, and of which the first link had been successfully laid across the Pacific to Canada.

General Botha emphasised the far-reaching importance of the Imperial Government's decision to take the Dominions into their confidence in regard to external problems. This policy, he said, would greatly strengthen the cause of Imperial unity.

Sir E. P. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, emphasised the need of a supreme navy, to which in the past had been largely due the growth and development of Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and South Africa.

Mr. Andrew Fisher and Sir Newton Moore, Agent-General for Western Australia, responded to the toast of "The Visitors."

COLONIAL DELEGATES.

RECEPTION AT BRISTOL.

LONDON, June 6.

General Botha, Premier of South Africa, and Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, were accorded a civic reception at Bristol to-day, when some impromptu speeches were delivered to an enthusiastic crowd outside the Council House.

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Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.
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Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers, 10, 2.
American Picture Palace: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 2, and 8.
North Sydney Coliseum: Roller Skating, three sessions.
Coliseum Theatre, North Sydney: Moving Pictures, 8.
Trinity College of Music: Annual concert, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8.
Town Hall: Y.M.C.A. Annual Festival, 7.45.
Mr. Bertram Fishm's Students' Recital: St. James's Hall, 8.

DECLARATION OF LONDON.

GERMAN PAPERS' COMMENTS.

CAN BRITAIN BE TRUSTED?

BERLIN, June 7.

The "Kreuz Zeitung," commenting on the approval of the Declaration of London by the British Imperial Conference, expresses doubts as to whether in war time the British, under another Government would strictly adhere to the codified laws of naval warfare.

The paper says that the statement of Sir Edward Grey, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, on Friday, that "there was only one thing to secure safety in war time, and that was the supremacy of the British fleet," is scarcely in harmony with the new code.

The "Kreuz Zeitung" describes as equally questionable the statement of Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council, in the House of Lords on March 8, that the Admiralty believed that the effect of the ratification of the Declaration of London on Britain's conduct in naval warfare would be slight.

The paper also quotes other British pronouncements, especially in regard to Britain's claim to the right to blockade the North Sea in war time, and argues that with a change in party government such an intention might be fulfilled. It makes a plea, declaring that the sea Powers must reckon on the possibility of the British naval war law being hereafter, as hitherto, "canonical."

Satisfaction is expressed that neutrals have arisen whom even Britain must handle cautiously, and the paper says that Britain's present willingness to make concessions for the protection of neutral and weaker States is an indication of a view to possible coalitions.

"Britain," it adds, "regards the establishment of international rules of naval warfare as useful in her own interests."

YOUTHFUL DESPERADOES.

PIRACY AND MURDER.

PURSUIT BY FISHERMEN.

BERLIN, June 6.

Two lads, 17 years of age, residing at Cuxhaven, stole a fishing-boat and made for the open sea, after killing the owner of the boat, who pursued them in a motor launch.

A flotilla of fishing-boats gave chase to the youths, who, with guns, held the pursuers at bay until the arrival of an armed police boat forced them to surrender.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL.

"WE DO NOT REQUIRE TO BE TAUGHT."

HEARTS OF OAK ATTITUDE.

LONDON, June 7.

Speaking with regard to the National Insurance Bill at the annual conference of the Hearts of Oak Friendly Society, Mr. Mills, vice-president, said that they did not require the Government to teach them thrift. It would be the endeavour of their 400,000 members, with nearly £4,000,000 behind them, to resist any inroads on their resources by any Government.

The conference resolved to invite the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, to meet them and discuss the Bill.

M.U.O.O.F. APPROVAL.

LONDON, June 7.

The Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows has approved of the National Insurance Bill, provided amendments safeguarding friendly societies are made.

THE GALLOWS ERECTED.

NEW TRIAL AT LAST MOMENT.

A CANADIAN SOLDIER'S CRIME.

VICTORIA (B.C.), June 7.

Gunner Allen, of the Canadian Garrison Artillery, accused of the murder of his commanding officer, Captain Elliston, has been found guilty of manslaughter. Sentence has been deferred.

Allen was previously held guilty of the murder of Captain Elliston, and was sentenced to death. The gallows had actually been erected, when the Supreme Court of Canada granted an appeal, and ordered a rehearing of the case.

The ground of the defence was the alleged insanity of the accused.

OTHER DAYS RECALLED.

GENERAL BOTHA SURROUNDED.

LONDON, June 7.

General Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa, in the course of an impromptu speech before a crowd outside the Council House at Bristol yesterday, contrasted the occasion with the time when he did his very best to prevent Englishmen from surrounding him. "They are now surrounding me as friends," he said. He added that he was representing a country where the English, and the Dutch had grasped the hand of friendship for ever.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL NOT STAND.

NEW YORK, June 7.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has caused an announcement to be circulated of his cordial approval of Mr. Taft's candidature for the Presidency in 1912.

Mr. Roosevelt, in an unmistakable manner, informed Mr. Taft of his intention not to contest the Presidency, and in the circumstances Mr. Taft's friends believe that his re-election is now assured.

A considerable section of the Republicans are believed to favour Mr. Roosevelt's nomination.

POLITICS IN CANADA.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER HURRIES HOME.

OTTAWA, June 7.

It is announced in political circles that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, fearing an "anti-Liberal landslide" in the Quebec province, intends to return to Canada at the conclusion of the Imperial Conference to conduct the political campaign there, the chief issue being reciprocity with the United States.

The report has not been confirmed.

THE KING AT ALDERSHOT.

LONDON, June 6.

The King is spending four days at Aldershot.

Despite the heat, he has visited the entire command, including the Territorials, and to-day watched the shooting from the "long Toms."

ANTARCTICA.

LETTER FROM AMUNDSEN.

A BAY OF WHALES NOTE.

LONDON, June 7.

Captain Amundsen, in a letter to the "Times," dated February 9, gives reasons for originally believing that the Bay of Whales was produced by underlying land or rising ground, and states that these were confirmed when he saw the formations more clearly. They were sharply defined, and at the southern end he distinctly discerned hills and valleys, indicating that the underlying land or shoals there had arrested the course of a mighty glacier and forced it out to either side.

Captain Amundsen christened the station established at latitude 78 degrees 40 minutes south Framheim.

He said he intended to establish his main depot at 80 degrees, and a smaller one as far south as possible. He hoped to reach latitude 83 with the smaller depot in autumn before the dark season.

RECIPROCITY.

POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 7.

President Taft has appealed to the Democratic senators to reject Senator Elihu Root's amendment to the printing paper clause of the Reciprocity Bill.

It is now believed that the Democratic senators do not intend to combine the Reciprocity Bill with the Free List Bill, as was originally thought probable.

The Democrats have declared that they are united to secure the passage of the Reciprocity Bill.

The Senate's final vote on the measure is not expected to be taken until July 14.

The Chicago "Tribune's" poll of editors in 22 States shows that public sentiment is largely in favour of reciprocity with Canada.

AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE.

MR. BATCHELOR'S VISIT.

PARIS, June 6.

Mr. Batchelor, Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs, who is visiting the Roubaix Exhibition, had an enthusiastic reception. He stated that France took one-third of the wool grown in Australia. Frenchmen would find Australian meat as good as the wool.

The Mayor, M. Motte, said it was necessary that Australia should advertise in France, and the exhibition would have good results. He hoped that Australia would not neglect the production of fine wools.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

ATTEMPT TO KILL MADERO.

MEXICO, June 6.

An attempt to kill General Madero at a banquet at Aguas Calientes was nipped in the bud, as the revolutionary leader suddenly left for his train under the escort of a heavy guard, the lights having been extinguished.

June 7.

With a view to General Madero's arrival here, special police precautions are being taken, and suspected Diazites are being arrested.

General Madero's special train is being guarded by a number of insurrecto officers.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE SPORTS.

AUSTRALASIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, June 6.

In regard to the Australasian representatives who have arrived to take part in the Festival of Empire Sports, R. Opie (New Zealand), who was entered for the running events, has strained a tendon, but he is hopeful of being able to resume training in a week.

W. A. Woodger, the Victorian representative in the running section, is indisposed, and is not expected to be able to compete in the events before the championships.

INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON.

DISASTROUS START.

LONDON, June 6.

A commercial traveller named Cockburn was starting on his honeymoon, when he attempted to board a moving train at Kingston, Ireland.

The stationmaster grappled with Cockburn, but fell under the train and was killed.

Cockburn, who was arrested, was charged with manslaughter, and spent his wedding night in a police cell.

AERONAUTICS.

ANOTHER RECORD.

BERLIN, June 7.

Herr Hirth aeroplaned with a passenger to a height of 5000ft at Johannisberg, Hesse-Nassau, establishing a world's record.

LIEUTENANT BAGUE STILL MISSING.

PARIS, June 7.

The search for Lieutenant Bague, who started to aeroplane from Nice to Corsica, and did not reach his destination, has been fruitless.

UNITED STATES TRUSTS.

WASHINGTON, June 7.

The House of Representatives has ordered an appropriation with a view to the investigation of the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company, which is suspected of an infraction of the anti-trust law.

"PETER THE PAINTER."

MANILA, June 6.

The man who was supposed to be "Peter the Painter," a Russian anarchist, who is wanted in connection with the Houndsditch murders, has been identified as an American tramp.

He has been released.

ALPINE FATALITIES.

VIENNA, June 7.

Three climbers in the Austrian Alps have been killed through falling over precipices.

Among the deceased is Dr. Hittmair, librarian of the Innsbruck University.

THE RYAZAN REFLOATED.

TOKIO, June 7.

The steamer Ryazan, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, which struck a rock near Nagasaki, has been successfully refloated.

NOT UTOPIAN.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR IDEALS.

MR. FISHER INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, June 6.

The "Labour Leader" publishes an interview with Mr. Fisher, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, who declined to specify the monopolies the Australian Government had in mind to nationalise if the referendum had been successful. He said he "wanted Parliament to have power to nationalise monopolies dangerous to the well-being of the community."

Asked whether collectivism was the ideal of his party, Mr. Fisher said that the Labour platform did not go further than nationalising monopolies.

The Government, he said, attacked practical problems, and was not concerned with Utopian ideas.

Mr. Fisher incidentally remarked that one great check to the Labour movement in Great Britain was the opposition to women's franchise. He failed to understand how advanced thinkers could justify themselves in refusing to give women a vote.

BIG LAW SUIT.

JOHANNESBURG COUNCIL'S CLAIM.

LONDON, June 6.

The Municipal Council of Johannesburg is suing D. Stewart and Co., of Glasgow, and William Beardmore and Co., for £400,000 for alleged failure to complete the installation of an engineering and electrical plant.

Messrs. Stewart and Co. maintain that the failure was due to instability of the coal supply.

Beardmore and Co. guaranteed Stewart's liability to the extent of £115,134.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, June 6.

The report on the Underwood Wool Bill, submitted by the Democrat members of the Ways and Means Committee, sharply criticises President Taft, the Republicans, and the Tariff Board.

The Canadian Reciprocity Bill is to be amended, the change affecting paper and wood pulp products.

FIRE AT CRYSTAL PALACE.

LONDON, June 6.

A fire occurred in the southern end of the Crystal Palace to-night, and obtained a good hold on the woodwork before being extinguished.

Meanwhile the exhibits in the Fair of Fashion had been removed.

BILLIARDS.

GRAY LEADING INMAN.

LONDON, June 6.

The match between George Gray and Inman was continued to-night, when Gray made a break of 508.

Scores at the close of the session were:—Gray 2067, Inman 2069.

Gray was in brilliant form on Tuesday, for he not only made up his deficiency of 638 points, but scored 1572 whilst Inman put together 736, and is now leading by 598 points. His break of 508 is probably the forerunner of larger ones, though Inman is an artist at finesse.

POLO.

THE AMERICA CUP.

NEW YORK, June 7.

Owing to bad weather the second polo test match between Britain and the United States for the America Cup has been postponed.

The army leave of Captain Leslie Cheape (King's Dragoon Guards) and Lieutenant Noel Edwardes (9th Lancers), of the British team, expires on June 17.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 6.

The steamer Remuera was launched at Dumbarton to-day.

LONDON, June 7.

In the East Surrey lawn tennis championship, E. Pockley defeated M. J. G. Ritchie, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.

The Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board is issuing 100,000 4 per cent. debentures at par. The "Financial Times" describes them as "a sound investment security."

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Hayman, who had large business interests in New Zealand.

BERNE, June 7.

The Federal Government has deputed several officers to accompany the Australian cadets on their visits to the primary and secondary schools' gymnastic classes and the school of recruits at Deudenfeld, and also while they are witnessing the manoeuvres of the cadet corps at the latter place.

CHICAGO, June 6.

Leopold Dreyfus, head of L. Dreyfus and Co., committed suicide after confessing to being a party to the burning of his business place, and to being one of an organised band of incendiaries.

MADRID, June 6.

Twenty-two shocks of earthquake have been recorded in Spain during 24 hours.

PARIS, June 7.

The international congress of postal and telegraph employees has resolved to establish an international federation.

OTTAWA, June 7.

The authorities have been notified of the decision of the United States to accept Canadian 5 and 10 dollar gold coins at par.

BETTING PROSECUTIONS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Central Police Court to-day, a number of prosecutions in connection with a raid made by the police on betting shops, were proceeded with. Thomas Michael Lannen, charged with keeping a betting-house, was fined £25, with £2 2s professional costs, and 3s 6d costs of Court, in default two months' imprisonment. William Henry Phillips, William J. Smithwick, and James Perrett, on a similar charge, were also fined £25, with £2 2s professional costs, and 3s 6d costs of Court. Harry Burton, Harold Arthur Gilder, John Henderson, on a charge of assisting in conducting the business of a common betting-shop, were each fined £20, with £2 2s professional costs, 3s 6d costs of Court, in default six weeks' imprisonment. Two others were fined £5. Two months were allowed for payment.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

RETURNING OFFICER FINED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

In the Pinjarrah Court to-day, E. McLarty, M.L.C., was charged with having, as returning officer for the Pinjarrah Roads Board election, destroyed a ballot paper. On the charge being withdrawn McLarty pleaded guilty to neglect of duty as returning officer, and was fined £11, including costs.

CHAMPAGNE AREA.

FURTHER DISTURBANCES.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

PARIS, June 6.

The decision of the Government adjusting the delimitation of the champagne area on the lines of the report of M. Blanc has caused rioting in Bar-sur-Aube. The vinedressers marched to the Town Hall, sweeping aside the gendarmes.

Dragoons now bar the road. The district is in a stage of siege, and martial law has been proclaimed.

Many arrests have been made. Troops dispersed the rioters.

Excitement in the district continues.

WINEGROWERS RETIRE.

June 7.

The troops at Bar-sur-Aube, over-aweing them, have caused the winegrowers approaching from a number of villages, to retire.

CRICKET.

LONDON, June 7.

In a match against the Free Foresters Cambridge University made 309, of which 136 were scored by D. C. Collins.

Kent, playing Hampshire, scored 416 and 359 for five wickets, the latter score occupying 3 hours 15 minutes. H. T. W. Hardinge compiled 175 and 109.

Kent's five wickets for 359 in 195 minutes was a brilliant performance, the runs being made at the rate of over 100 per hour. H. T. W. Hardinge's double century—175 and 109—was the second occasion upon which he accomplished this now not unusual feat in first-class cricket. His other performance was done for Kent against Essex in 1908, when he scored 153 and 126. The first occasion on which a double century in a first-class [illegible] as far back as 1817, when W. Lambert, playing as a given man, scored 107 not out, and 157 for Essex against Epsom at Lord's. Lambert was the first man to publish a cricket guide—in 1817.

UNITED ITALY.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

HISTORIC FRIENDSHIP FOR ENGLAND.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Kingdom of Italy was celebrated last evening by a dinner in St. James's Hall, at which Dr. Marano (Italian Consul) presided. Among those present were Commendatore Luigi Mercatelli, Consul-General for Italy; the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir William P. Cullen; Alderman Allen Taylor, Lord Mayor; Commander Schadler, Commendatore Dr. Tomaso Fiaschi, and Signor Oscar Meyer. Apologies were received from Sir Samuel Griffith, Admiral Poore, General Gordon, and Mr. Wade.

Sir William Cullen, who replied to the toast of "The Lieutenant-Governor," proposed by Dr. Marano, said that he trusted that the good feeling between Italy and England would grow with the growth of both nations, and would never be broken. The event celebrated to-day carried him back to his boyhood's memories, when the events in Italy stirred the hearts of young men with the story of what was going on there, and the European wars of the early nineteenth century were brightened by the romance of the struggle in Italy. It was indeed a romance, the story of the love of a warm-hearted people for their country from the earliest days down to the men who brought about United Italy.

The Consul-General for Italy, Signor Luigi Mercatelli, proposed the toast of "The Day we Celebrate." He congratulated the gathering on having present at their celebration the authorities of their adopted country. It meant that they lived here a dignified and honoured life, law-abiding, and in sympathy with the people who gave them hospitality. The date they were celebrating, the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of the kingdom of Italy, would remain engraved not only in the history of Italy, but in that of the world. It meant that they had broken for ever the medieval tradition of Pontifical Rome, that the temporal power of the Popes was fallen for ever.

Continuing, he traced the history of the progress of Italy during the last 50 years, and showed the very great difficulties that had been overcome in building up the stability of the nation. They had to remember that no nation had shown them such sympathy as England had at the time of their resurrection, and the Italians living in Australia still felt the old friendship following them.

The toast of "The Country we live in" was given by Dr. Fiaschi, and Mr. Oscar Meyer proposed the toast of "The Visitors."

GIPPSLAND LANDS.

VICTORIAN BORDER RAILWAY.

FIRST SECTION TO BE COMMENCED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

For over two hours to-day the Minister for Railways (Mr. Billson) listened to strong cases which deputations made out in favour of the fertile but neglected lands of Eastern Gippsland being opened up by the construction of railways. The deputations were drawn from representative producers and business and public men of Gippsland. The first request made was that the question of extending the railway line from Sale to Alberton should be referred to the Railways Standing Committee.

Mr. A. Chapman, M.P., said that on the general question of railway construction towards the New South Wales border the people on the other side of the border were keenly interested, because they were nearer Melbourne than Sydney.

Mr. Billson, in reply, said that if the statements of the deputation were borne out by an inquiry made by Government officers he would take the matter on to the Cabinet.

A request was also made for the construction of a railway from Orbost to the border. Councillor Lyon said that during the last 20 years there had been a constant agitation to have railway communication established through Orbost to the New South Wales border, and their case, strong as it was before, was now even stronger. The work should be undertaken if for no other reason than that the Federal capital site had been definitely selected. Another reason which alone would justify the extension was that it would provide an alternative route to Sydney, and would meet the growing requirements of that traffic, and also overcome the existing difficulty caused by the break of gauge. The case which the deputation relied upon, however, concerned the development of a fertile but neglected part of Victoria, and the granting of facilities to settlers who, too long, had been allowed to struggle along on their own resources, and with but the crudest transport facilities. (Hear, hear.) There was no doubt but that the extension from Orbost would pay sooner or later. The deputation considered that it would be sooner. (Applause.)

Mr. Chapman, M.P., said that the people of Monaro were more enthusiastic regarding the proposal than even the residents on the Victorian side. They felt that their natural market was Melbourne, for they were closer to Melbourne than to Sydney. One was called a Victorian in Sydney for advocating that view, but he was an Australian, and he regarded it as a national project. (Hear, hear.)

Senator M'Coll believed that, as a matter of State policy, the line should be constructed. If the State did not take it up the Federal Government should be approached. He would be prepared to move in the Federal Parliament in that direction. (Applause.)

Mr. Billson, in reply, said that the Ministry, early in its career, had shown that it appreciated the necessity of building the line through Eastern Gippsland. The Railways Standing Committee reported in favour of construction 60 miles of the line. The committee did not say anything against the other sections of the proposed line further than that there was no justification "at present." The Ministry had not receded from its position in relation to the proposal. There had been some delay at the outset in connection with the work of constructing the first 60 miles, but he believed that the trust had been formed, and the officers of the department were prepared to push on with the first section as rapidly as possible. So far as the rest of the proposed line was concerned, and the character of the country it would serve, it was quite likely that in the near future the Ministry might have to depart somewhat from the stereotyped method of procedure. It would be necessary to take into consideration the question of building a railway line side by side with the question of promoting land settlement. That applied not only to this land but to other parts of the State. He was fully alive to the importance of the question the deputation had raised, and would give it very earnest consideration. (Applause.)

GENERAL TRAM STRIKE.

DELEGATE'S THREAT.

DISCONTENT OVER A LARGE AREA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During the last three weeks the president of the Australian Tramways Association, Mr. G. L. Prendergast, visited Brisbane, Hobart, and Adelaide in the interests of the association.

Speaking on the affairs of the association, Mr. Prendergast, who returned from Adelaide to-day, said: "Genuine discontent exists among the employees in the tramway services all over the State. The whole of the workers for the electric companies and trusts would leave work to-morrow if the federal executive of the association would sanction such a step. The executive has been pressed by the electric workers to ask if the cable men of Melbourne were prepared to stand by them in the event of trouble happening, but the federal executive are strongly opposed to a strike. The members have been accused by certain officers of the Australian Labour Federation in Brisbane, and the United Labourers' Union in Adelaide, of being strike-breakers by trying to prevent the men leaving their cars. The federal executive has used all means in its power to stop strikes in Brisbane and Adelaide, recognising that it would be unfair to precipitate quarrels that would affect the public. This much can be said, that if a strike does occur anywhere it will be general."

"LEPROSY" IN RATS.

MISTAKEN ASSUMPTION.

DR. ASHBURTON THOMPSON EXPLAINS

The president of the Board of Health, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, makes a particular study of the disease of leprosy. His visits to the lazarette at Little Bay are constant. Asked for an opinion on the information from Melbourne, published in the "Herald" yesterday, to the effect that the Victorian Government Bacteriologist had discovered leprosy in a rat caught in one of the southern suburbs, he said the disease referred to is well known, discovery of it having resulted from the careful examination of large numbers of rats in connection with plague. "It was first observed," he said, "in Odessa in 1903; and then in Berlin. In 1904 one example was found among our rats in Sydney, and another a few years later. It has also been seen at San Francisco, Bombay, Tokio, and in England, where it has been studied by Professor Dean. It seems to occur infrequently. The bacillus which causes it can be taken up and discharged again both by flies and by a kind of louse which sometimes infests rats. But it is quite unwarrantable to call it 'leprosy in the rat.'

"Superficially, it has many points of resemblance to leprosy, but no more can be said for the present, and it is always mentioned as 'a leprosy-like disease of the rat.' Leprosy is known to exist only as a disease of human beings, and many known facts render it improbable that this rat-disease should either be, or have anything to do with, leprosy, notwithstanding the resemblances referred to.

"It is a further, and quite unwarrantable, assumption that it might be transferred to man by biting insects. However, the study of this rat-disease is incomplete, and no one can guess what careful scientific investigation may ultimately reveal concerning it. For exact knowledge on all such subjects we have to wait many years for the results of the laborious inquiries made by many different observers, and only gradually completed."

IN DARKNESS.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BOX BLOWS OUT.

CURIOUS SPECTACLE IN MACQUARIE-STREET.

The electric light three-way box at the corner of Macquarie and Bridge streets, blew out shortly before 10 o'clock last night.

A few seconds before the mishap occurred Constable Hannan, of the No. 4 Police Station, was standing on the top of the box, which is let flush in with the footpath. He had only proceeded a few yards on his beat when he heard a terrific explosion just behind him. He turned round quickly, and was surprised to see a huge sheet of brilliant blue flame roaring out of the footpath in the spot which he had just left.

Brilliant flashes of flame flared up intermittently, while a red-hot shower of molten bitumen, which is used to fill the cable boxes, was scattered in all directions over the footpath. A dense cloud of pungent acrid smoke hung over the hole in the footpath, making it decidedly unpleasant to approach the scene of the accident.

All the lights in the street went out immediately, and so great was the force of the explosion that a couple of windows in the vicinity were cracked by it.

The City Council men were, however, quickly on the scene, and succeeded in stifling the flames with sand. It was then found that the top of the box, which is made of concrete let into an iron frame, had been blown bodily out of the footpath, while a triangular piece of iron, weighing some 4 or 5 lb, which also formed portion of the lid, was picked up in the roadway, 20 yards or more away.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

DAMAGES AGAINST DEFENDANTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A motor accident which took place on December 18 last, at Brighton, came before the Prothonotary to-day on an application to assess damages in an undefended suit.

The plaintiffs were William James Trim, of Middle Park, and his infant children, Lily, 5 years of age, and Edward Seymour, 4 years of age. On the date mentioned Charles Scott Dean and Miss Olive Robinson were passengers in a motor car. They were joined as defendants. The car was owned by Dean, and at the time of the accident Miss Robinson was driving. Plaintiffs were run down by the car. Dean admitted liability, and said that he would be responsible for the medical and nursing expenses.

The prothonotary awarded £350 to William James Trim, the father, £50 for the son, and £25 for the daughter, with costs.

AN ADELAIDE CASE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Before the Chief Justice and a special jury, in the Supreme Court to-day, Evelyn Aborn and Sylvia Maurer, members of the Gay Gordons Company, each sued F. A. M'Carthy and Co., tramway contractors, for £5490 damages for having allowed excavation and broken metal to remain in North Adelaide without sufficient light or means to prevent persons from driving into them. The plaintiffs were the victims of a motor car mishap, as the result of which Miss Aborn had her jaw fractured, her tongue lacerated, and her teeth bent; and Miss Maurer had teeth knocked out, her gums injured, and her chin cut.

Mr. Paris Nesbit, K.C., who appeared for the plaintiffs, said defendants had played a most unmanly part in not having made restitution for the result of their gross negligence. The excavation in question was a death-trap, and only by the mercy of God had these poor girls escaped fatal injury. Medical evidence showed that Miss Aborn's teeth penetrated her tongue, which was now normal again, although she had developed a lisp.

The case stands part-heard.

SEAMAN LOST OVERBOARD.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

During the voyage of the Howard Smith collier Age, which arrived from Newcastle on Wednesday morning, a young seaman named C. Wilson was lost overboard when the steamer was about 40 miles west of Wilson's Promontory. An unavailing search was made for two and a half hours. Deceased was a recent arrival from England.

DENGUE FEVER.

EPIDEMIC AT SUVA.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's steamer Fiona, from Fiji, brought news of an epidemic of dengue fever at Suva. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry May, and Lady May were among the victims. Almost every business house in the town was said to be short-handed on account of the epidemic.

TRAGIC DISPUTE.

A HARDY SETTLER.

FIVE BULLET WOUNDS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Thomas Glendinning, of Reeves Plains, aged 77, was arrested yesterday in connection with an alleged attempt to murder Edgar Hermann Day, aged 15 years. The police came upon the accused as he was walking along the road, and were astonished to find four bullet wounds in his head, and one in his mouth. Evidently he had attempted to commit suicide.

The father of the victim states that Glendinning was a neighbour of his. Some cattle were turned into a field adjoining his property, and the old man said to Day:—"You did this on purpose to annoy me." The latter replied:—"Nonsense; no one but an old fool would say that." Glendinning took out a knife, rushed at Day, and exclaimed:—"You have signed your death warrant." The man assailed swept his arm backward, and caused the aggressor to go sprawling on the ground. Day then picked him up, put him across his knee, and chastised him. Glendinning afterwards secured a gun, and shot Day's son. Several pellets entered the lad's abdomen, and his life was probably saved by a knife in his pocket, which was split.

Glendinning was charged at Gawler to-day with having unlawfully shot Day, junior, and was remanded until June 20.

PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

UNSCREWED DOOR LOCK.

MISSED IN THE CROWD.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A clever escape by a prisoner named Thomas Williams, who was on his way from Fremantle to Sydney, by the steamer Karoola, in charge of plain clothes Constable Pascoe, occurred at Port Adelaide this morning.

Williams, who was arrested in Western Australia, was under escort for having absconded from his bail in Sydney on a charge of having obtained money by means of a confidence trick. When the Karoola entered the port river this morning the constable placed his charge in the vessel's mail room and locked the door. He tried the door several times during the progress of the steamer up the river, to make sure Williams was secure; and while the Karoola was swinging opposite her berth at Queen's wharf, he had another look to satisfy himself that his man was safe. Constable Pascoe went to the steamer's side and saw detectives Sergerland and Burford on the wharf. They beckoned him to bring his prisoner ashore and place him in the local police cell during the Karoola's stay in port, as is customary at Port Adelaide. Directly afterwards Constable Pascoe returned to the mail room to get Williams, but found that the lock of the door had been unscrewed and that Williams had vanished.

Detectives Sergerland and Burford were notified of the turn of events, and a search was at once instituted. The police found a pocket knife with a blade broken. This had evidently been used to remove the screws. Williams evidently escaped in the rush of passengers down the gangway.

GRIM HUMOUR.

POLICEMEN'S HOMES ROBBED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Thieves in South Melbourne appear to be making a speciality of robbing policemen's houses.

The South Melbourne police were notified to-day that the premises of Constable Esler had been broken into and a Gladstone bag, containing several articles valued at £12, stolen. Constable Esler was moving, and left the bag in the front room. When he returned it was missing.

SHEARING RECORDS.

SOME BIG TALLIES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A telegram from Winton states that Kynuna finished shearing on Monday after putting through 237,900 sheep. Porter rung the shed-shearing, 7900; highest tally was 184. Fogarty was second with 7596; top-tally, 175.

At the local works on Monday the shearers put up a record. Twenty men shore 2600 sheep in seven hours and 40 minutes, the average being 180 each. J. Herricks led with 219, R. Anderson was next with 203, and E. Brown third with 200.

FIRE AT BROKEN HILL.

BLOCK 10 CHANGE HOUSE DESTROYED.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Block 10 mine suffered severe loss this morning, when its big change house, close to the main shaft, was destroyed by fire.

The fire was discovered about 5.15 o'clock, and the Central Railway Town and South fire brigades were quickly on the scene with their full equipment. The building, however, was thoroughly alight, and attention had to be directed to saving the adjacent buildings, including the windage engine-house and shaft equipment. There was luckily a splendid supply of water through the mine's fire service, and the flames were gradually quelled, though not before the change house was completely wrecked.

In the house were the good clothes of the men on the night shift and the working clothes of the men on the day and afternoon shift. These were all consumed. The brigades returned to quarters about 8 o'clock, after a strenuous battle. Valuable assistance was given by the staff of the Central Proprietary and South Mine brigades.

How the fire originated is unknown. The building was insured, but for what amount is not known locally. The excellent supply of water prevented a more extensive conflagration.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

NO DELAY AT ADELAIDE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In connection with the late delivery of the English mails in Sydney, the Postal Department has had inquiries made in Adelaide to ascertain whether the late departure of the mail train from that city was in whole or in part the cause of the delay. It has been found that on every occasion during the period of which complaint was made the train left the Adelaide station to time.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

STATION IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Permission has been given by the Postal Department to the Australian Wireless, Ltd., to establish a station in Melbourne. The proposed site for the station is at Menzies' Hotel.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

As a result of negotiations between the Brisbane Tramway Employees' Union as distinct from the federated body and the Tramways Company, the company has decided to increase wages and reduce the hours as from July 1 next.

BRISBANE CENTRAL COLD STORES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In connection with the decision of the Government to erect central cold stores in Brisbane, plans are now being prepared. The expenditure will run into a considerable sum, between £50,000 and £70,000, but it is expected the work will be remunerative from the Government point of view.

FAST PASSAGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The steamer Karoola, of Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn line, has established a new record for herself by steaming from Albany to the semaphore anchorage in 65 hours. The quick passage enabled the Premier and other legislators who returned from Western Australia to reach the city some hours before the ceremony in connection with the opening of the Tramway Trust's power station, which took place this afternoon.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT.

"HOBART MERCURY" CASE.

THE MOTION DISMISSED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor, to-day heard the case against Mr. Henry Richard Nicholls, editor of the "Hobart Mercury," who is charged with having caused to be printed and published of the Hon. Henry Bournes Higgins, in his capacity as a Judge of the High Court of Australia, or in the alternative of him in his capacity as president of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation, in the issue of the "Mercury" of Friday, April 7, 1911, an article headed "A Modest Judge," containing words which are said to reflect upon Mr. Justice Higgins.

Mr. Weigall, K.C., and Mr. Gregory, representing the Federal Attorney-General, appeared in support of the motion, and Mr. M'Arthur and Mr. Miller appeared to show cause on behalf of Nicholls.

Mr. Weigall read the notice of motion, which included the words in the article which were complained of. There was an affidavit by Mr. Nicholls, dated May 17, setting out that he was too ill to appear, and two others by his medical attendants, setting out that he was unable to undertake the journey to Melbourne.

The Chief Justice: There is no obligation for him to be here.

Mr. Weigall said that they were proceeding under order 49 of the consolidated rules. They asked for an order that Mr. Nicholls be imprisoned, or that a fine be imposed, or that a fine and imprisonment be imposed. The way he put the matter was that the article complained of held up a Judge of the High Court to contempt, and spoke disrespectfully of him in his capacity as a Judge, and followed it up with an illustration of what occurred in the Arbitration Court.

The Chief Justice: That does not amount to contempt of Court.

Mr. Weigall submitted that it amounted to contempt inasmuch as it was directed to destroying the reputation of a Judge.

The Chief Judge: A Judge is just as much open to libel as anybody else.

Mr. Weigall said that this form of contempt might be of two kinds. The first consisted of scandalising a Court or Judge, and the second of interfering with the course of justice. They contended that this contempt was of the first kind. He understood from Mr. McArthur that his client was prepared to express regret for, and to withdraw the first part of the publication complained of. Mr. Weigall said that the article said that Mr. Justice Higgins knew that he was indebted for his position to a political party, and did not intend to allow any reflections on that party. He was accused of political bias. The sting of the whole thing was in the first two sentences, and he did not wish to press the second part. The first two sentences imputed that this Judge, having been put there by a political party, was to do what he could for that party without regard to absolute truth or justice.

Mr. Justice O'Connor said that it was a notorious fact that in Australia, as in England, men were appointed Judges by the men of the political parties to which they belonged, but it might be the duty of the Judge in the conduct of his Court to prevent violent attacks on the Government of the country. It might be the same party which appointed him, but it did not necessarily follow that he was not doing his duty.

Mr. McArthur said that when it was pointed out to the respondent that there was an inaccuracy he had taken the manly position of saying: "I admit the inaccuracy, and I withdraw it; and I express regret for its publication." That applied only to the first two sentences of the article. That was really all he desired to say, as the facts bearing on the case had already been referred to.

Mr. Weigall: I make an application on the question of contempt of the High Court.

Mr. McArthur submitted that as there was no contempt the respondent should get his costs.

Mr. Weigall said that he would press for costs against the respondent.

In delivering judgment, the Chief Justice said his motion asks for the committal of respondent for his contempt of this Court, or, in the alternative, for his contempt of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration in respect of the publication of an article in the "Hobart Mercury," of April 7. The article is of some length. The text of it is an episode alleged to have taken place in the Arbitration Court, over which Mr. Justice Higgins presided. The article was prefaced by these two sentences:—"Mr. Justice Higgins is, we believe, what is called a political Judge. That is, he was appointed because he had well served a political party. He, moreover, seems to know his position, and does not mean to allow any reflections on those to whom he may be said to be indebted for his judgeship." The article goes on to refer to the position of Mr. Justice Higgins, and to discuss whether he meant by the words "those above us" the Labour party, the Government of the day, the Broken Hill Proprietary, the Labour organisations, or the Court. The substance of the article was the reference the learned gentleman had made to "those above us." The writer took it to mean the Labour party or the Court. The question is, whether that comment is calculated to bring the Arbitration Court into contempt. That part of the motion dealing with the Arbitration Court was not pressed. Possibly the Attorney-General saw the difficulty of contending that the Arbitration Court and this Court were the same thing. The question is limited, therefore, to the introductory paragraph I have mentioned. Mr. Weigall says that any publication calculated to bring a Judge into contempt, and lower his authority, is contempt of Court. He also argues that Mr. Justice Higgins is a Judge of the High Court, and that this publication is calculated to bring him into contempt, and that, therefore, the respondent is guilty of that contempt of the High Court, but that proposition cannot be supported in the large sense in which it is stated. The case of the Queen v Gray has been quoted. In that case, Lord Russell of Killowen, Chief Justice, said:—"Any act done or writing published calculated to bring the Court, or a Judge of the Court, into contempt, or to lower his authority, is a contempt of Court. That is one class of contempt. Further, any act done, or writing published, calculated to obstruct or interfere with the due course of justice, or the lawful process of the courts, is a contempt of Court. The former class belongs to the category which Lord Hardwicke characterised as 'scandalising a Court or a Judge.' That description of that class of contempt is to be taken subject to one and an important qualification. Judges and Courts are alike open to criticism, and if reasonable argument for expostulation is offered against any judicial act, as contrary to law or to the public good, no Court could, or would treat that as contempt of Court. The law ought not to be astute in such cases to criticise adversely what, in such circumstances, and with such an object, is published, but it is to be remembered that in this matter the liberty of the press is no greater and no less than the liberty of any subject of the Queen." In regard to what Lord Hardwicke said about scandalising a Judge, it was pointed out by Mr. Justice O'Connor that that class of prosecution for contempt is obsolete in England. Every defamatory publication of a Judge may be said to bring him into contempt. The word contempt is a technical term, used in the liberal law. The case of the Queen v Gray was a very gross one indeed, and might have been put under the other heading. It does not follow that everything said concerning a Judge calculated to bring him into contempt is a contempt of Court. That distinction was pointed out by the committee of the Privy Council, to which the question was referred by the Secretary of State in 1892. In that case a man had held up the Chief Justice of a colony in the Bahama Islands to ridicule in the grossest manner. He had represented him as a man incompetent to do his work, and as a man who shirked his work, and had suggested that it would be a providential thing if he were to die. The committee, consisting of eleven members of the judiciary, reported that the letter signed "Colonist" published in the paper, though it might have been made the subject of a proceeding for libel, was, in the circumstances, not calculated to obstruct or interfere with the course of justice or due administration of the law; and was not therefore a contempt of Court. The question in this case is—Are the two paragraphs referred to calculated to interfere with the course of justice in the High Court, or the due administration of the law by the High Court. I think it is impossible to answer that question in the affirmative. The words taken by themselves are capable of an innocent meaning; and when taken with the rest of the article it is clear that they refer merely to an episode which took place in the Arbitration Court. As to the proposition of Mr. Weigall that they suggest partiality we do not find that in them, and I am not prepared to accept the position that an imputation of partiality of a Judge is necessarily contempt of Court. On the contrary, if a Judge of any Court were to make a public utterance of such a nature as to be likely to impair the confidence of the public in the impartiality of the Court, or any part of it, or likely to impair the confidence of suitors to the Court as to the impartiality of the Court, any public comment on such an utterance, if it were fair, so far from being a contempt of Court would be for the public benefit, and would be entitled to the same protection as any other comment under the law of libel. The only question for us to determine is whether these words are calculated to affect the course of justice or the administration of the law in this Court. It being impossible to answer this question in the affirmative the case will be dismissed. Respondent has very properly expressed his regret for having used something which is capable of being construed into a disrespectful comment which he did not intend. He has very properly withdrawn, but that withdrawal does not make him guilty of the offence which he has not committed. That is the judgment of the Court. The motion will be dismissed.

CASUALTIES.

TRAM FATALITY.

Frances Kennedy, 63, a widow, lately residing at 182 Young-street, Annandale, died yesterday at the Sydney Hospital from injuries received in a tram accident on the 22nd of last month. Deceased was a passenger on the Annandale to Circular Quay tram, and, while the tram was passing between the Mosman and Manly jetties, was seen to step off the car and fall to the roadway.

ELECTRICIAN INJURED.

Richard Bilby, a resident of Marrickville, was yesterday afternoon standing on the top of one of the tramway waggons engaged in repairing the overhead electric tram wires in Liverpool-road, Ashfield, when he slipped and fell to the roadway, sustaining a fractured thigh, and a depressed fracture of the cheek bone. He was taken to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Late last night James Honeybrook, 30, living in Charlotte-street, Rozelle, was sitting on the verandah of his house, playing with a revolver. He had the barrel pointing upwards towards his face when it exploded. The bullet struck Honeybrook in the mouth, knocking a couple of teeth out, and then lodged in the flesh at the back of the left side of his head. The Civil Ambulance Brigade took him to the Balmain Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Burge, who, however, failed to locate the bullet. His condition is serious.

BROKEN ANKLE.

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

Whilst playing football this afternoon J. Smith, of the Scrub team, fractured the ankle of his left leg.

GUARD KILLED.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A guard named Thomas Percy Miller, in his 22nd year, was in charge of the goods train on Monday night between Wallerawang and Excelsior, and was shunting at Ben Bullen. After uncoupling between the trucks he was standing on the buffers of the leading vehicle, when he overbalanced and fell between, the moving trucks passing over him. He was much mutilated, and died from injuries and shock. Deceased was a single man, located at Wallerawang. He entered the railway service in 1891, and was appointed to Wallerawang in December, 1909. An inquest is to be held to-morrow.

FALL WHILE RIDING.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

John Kerr, aged 16, while riding in from Gallymont on Monday morning met with a serious accident. He was travelling at a good pace when, in crossing a bridge, his horse fell. Kerr sustained concussion of the brain, and when picked up was unconscious. He was brought to Carcoar Hospital for treatment, but is still lying in a semi-conscious state. His father is a well-known resident of Carcoar.

FALL FROM A SWINGING BOAT.

FORBES, Wednesday.

A young man named Spencer was riding in a swinging boat at a merry-go-round, and when the boat was at its highest point he appeared to get giddy, and fell to the ground, sustaining concussion of the brain.

GOULBURN RAILWAY STATION FATALITY.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Champion, who was shockingly injured at the railway station yesterday, died this morning. At the inquest a finding of accidental death was recorded. Mr. C. James, who attended on behalf of the Railway Commissioners, drew the Coroner's attention to the fact that there were steel sprigs in the boots deceased was wearing. The Coroner remarked they would make the steel footplate of the engine slippery, even if it were not wet.

THROWN FROM HORSE.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

William Kieby, aged 65 years, was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday from Maryvale, in a dazed condition, the result of having been thrown off a horse a week ago. He is suffering from injuries to his head.

BURNING ACCIDENT.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Elizabeth Jane Sharrock, married, was admitted to the hospital on Monday from Cessnock in a very serious condition, suffering from extensive burns over her body. She was lighting a fire under a copper in the open when her clothes caught fire and she was dreadfully burned.

PARKES, Wednesday.

A little girl named Booth, living at Tichbourne, swallowed the contents of a box of matches on Sunday morning. She was brought into Parkes by railway tricycle, and admitted to the local hospital for treatment. She is now out of danger.

PROPOSED EXPORT TAX ON ORES

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A gathering, arranged by Mr. D. Maher, president of the Newcastle Labour Council, and Mr. G. Barwick, president of the District Assembly of the Political Labour League, was held on Monday at the E. and A. Company's Copper Smelting Works, Waratah. Messrs. A. R. Gardiner, M.L.A., W. Kearsley, M.L.A., M. Charlton, M.P., and F. Hambridge, manager of the ore-purchasing department of the Electrolytic Refining Company, at Port Kembla, were amongst those present. The object of the gathering was to inspect the company's works, in view of the recent proposal to place an export duty on crude ores. Mr. H. Schroeder, manager of the works, conducted the visitors round, and at the conclusion of the inspection several toasts were proposed. Mr. Schroeder, in replying, referred to the difficulties under which the industry struggled. Dear labour and high railway rates in Australia prevented the local smelting works from successfully competing with foreign works. An export duty on ore would mean an increase in supplies for local works, and additional plant would then be erected. At present, however, the industry was going backwards. Usually they employed 300 men, and kept eight furnaces going at the E. and A. Company's works, but at present only one furnace was working, and it was anticipated that in a week from now only a few men would be employed effecting repairs.

Mr. Kearsley said he would see the Acting Premier, as it was highly necessary something should be done to protect the local industry from the incursions of foreigners.

Other members also expressed their willingness to give the matter consideration.

ALLEGED MURDER.

WOMAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At Ballarat to-day the coroner resumed his inquiry into the death of Ella Maud Wilson, an unmarried woman, aged 23 years.

Dr. Mollison said that death was due to perforation, which caused acute peritonitis. There were evidences of two attempts to use an instrument. He regarded the wound as evidence of an attempt to bring about a certain result.

The coroner found that death was due to perforation, and committed Louisa Rooke for trial on a charge of murder.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ADVISORY POSITION DESIRED.

At last night's meeting of the N.R.A. Council a letter from the staff officer for works was received in connection with a request recently made for increased accommodation at Long Bay range. The work of extending this range is already in progress, and commenting on the work Mr. Brown, the chairman, said that the N.R.A. Council should in all such matters be the advisory body to the department. Targets should be arranged so that shooting could be carried out at all ranges at the one time. The grouping of targets also should be more distinct than at Randwick.

The department also informed the council that it could not see its way clear to extend the Kempsey range, adding that in view of the small number of competitors at the last meeting it was advisable to consider whether it was necessary to remove the district centre. A copy of the letter was forwarded to Kempsey.

Colonel Collins, of New Zealand, wrote acknowledging the council's invitation for the Dominion Bisley team to take part in the next N.R.A. meeting on its way back from England. He said that the team had only been provided with single tickets, but he hoped they would be able to take part. He had hoped to send a representative team to Sydney for the meeting, but as the Empire match was not to be fired in Australia this year he scarcely thought he would be warranted in asking the Government to subsidise the team. He would endeavour, however, to induce individual riflemen to take part in the meeting.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

CHARITABLE TRUSTS.

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in reply to Mr. Trickett, said he was informed that a bill was in operation in Queensland whereby payment of duty in respect of trusts and gifts for charitable and hospital purposes was abolished. He would adopt the hon. member's suggestion, and bring the matter under the notice of his colleagues with a view to considering the propriety of introducing similar legislation in this State.

PETITION.

Mr. ROBSON presented a petition signed by the president of the Methodist Conference of New South Wales, on behalf of that body, asking for leave to introduce a bill to sanction and confirm the constitution of the conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The petition was received. A petition was also presented from the New South Wales Methodist Conference, in favour of the bill.

REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS.

On the motion of the VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, leave was given to introduce a bill to provide for the registration of architects qualified to practice in New South Wales. The bill was introduced and read the first time.

TAKING OF OATHS.

On the motion of Mr. TRICKETT, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the law as to the manner of taking oaths. The bill was brought in and read the first time.

ELECTORAL BILL.

The House resolved to comply with a request from the Assembly to proceed with the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, which was left at the committee stage last session, and further consideration of the measure was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT.

A message was received from the Assembly forwarding resolutions amending schedule 1 of the Industrial Disputes Act, by adding certain trades thereto.

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the amendment in schedule 1 be agreed to. It was merely a formal matter carrying out the provisions of the Act by adding certain trades not now included in the schedule.

Mr. GARLAND: Is it the intention immediately to appoint boards in these trades?

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I cannot say.

Mr. GARLAND: That can be the only object.

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Possibly it is.

Mr. GARLAND: Then, why not state so?

The VICE-PRESIDENT of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I cannot state whether it is so or not. As it stands it is simply an alteration in the schedule.

The motion was agreed to.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A message was received from the Assembly forwarding a bill to vest certain lands in the Royal Agricultural Society, subject to certain conditions, etc. The bill was read the first time.

The House at 5 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4.

CORONATION HOLIDAY.

Mr. THROWER asked the Acting Premier if he would take into serious consideration the matter of adjourning Parliament over Coronation week, in order that country members might attend functions in their electorates.

The ACTING PREMIER said he recognised the importance of the question raised. It would be considered by the Government, and he hoped to be able to give an answer next day.

Mr. FITZPATRICK asked whether the school holidays could be extended over the Friday in Coronation week, in the interests of country school teachers visiting Sydney.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION replied that he thought the department had acted generously to the teachers in declaring a week's holiday following the Coronation.

MR. BEEBY'S DISCRETION.

Mr. M'COURT said he noticed that counsel appearing in the Arbitration Court before the Registrar was instructed by the firm of solicitors of Beeby and Moffatt. He wished to know if the Minister for Education was directly or indirectly connected with that firm of solicitors?

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION: I have had no connection in any way with the firm since the day I took office.

THIRD READING.

The Helensburgh Leases Bill and the Public Works (Leasing) Bill were read the third time and sent to the Legislative Council.

COAL MINES REGULATION BILL.

On the motion of the Minister for Mines leave was given for the introduction of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill. The measure was introduced and read the first time.

SUPREME COURT BILL.

In asking for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Court Act, the Acting Premier intimated that the second reading would not be taken till after the Coronation. The present Act limited the number of Supreme Court Judges to seven. That limitation would be removed. Provision would be made for the appointment of an Acting Chief Justice to act when the Chief Justice was absent or incapacitated. The position of Judge in Bankruptcy would be brought into line with that of other Judges. The 15 Circuit Courts would be retained, but the Chief Justice would have power to appoint any other towns for the trial of Supreme Court actions.

Mr. COHEN thought there should be some limit to the number of Judges.

SURVEYORS' REGISTRATION.

The Minister for Lands obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the Surveyors' Registration Bill. Mr. Nielsen said that it was proposed to appoint a board which would have power to register surveyors, strike off the roll those guilty of any malpractice, and deal with other matters connected with that profession. The first reading was agreed to.

CRIMINAL APPEAL.

Permission was given to the Acting Premier to introduce a bill to create a Court of Criminal Appeal. The new Court, Mr. Holman said, would consist of Judges nominated by the Chief Justice. Both Supreme and District Court Judges would be eligible. On questions of law appeal to the new Court would be regarded as a right, but on questions of fact or mixed law and fact the leave of one Judge of the Court of Appeal would have to be obtained. The Court would have power to lengthen or reduce sentences. Except in cases where the Attorney-General of the day was prepared to give a certificate that the point decided was of very great importance, the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal would be final. In cases where such certificate was given by the Attorney-General the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal could be made a Supreme Court order, and remitted to the High Court. The right of appeal to the Privy Council in criminal cases would be taken away. The Minister for Justice, instead of taking upon himself the responsibility of reviewing sentences, would refer them to the Court. In minor cases the Minister for Justice would have power to send the case on to a single Judge for review. The Judges would be appointed in turn by the Chief Justice for this duty, say, for a period of six months. Where the death sentence had been imposed, the Chief Justice would, as a matter of course, sit with the other Judges in the Court of Criminal Appeal, and their recommendation would be made to the Minister for Justice, and placed by the Minister before the Executive.

Mr. Cohen: That is getting rid of Ministerial responsibility.

The Acting Premier: Ministerial responsibility in matters of that kind was of quite recent growth. It was far better that a question affecting a man's life should be decided in this way than be left to a handful of politicians who happened to form a Ministry. The bill was based almost entirely upon the English model, which had been in operation for some years, and in spite of somewhat gloomy foreboding as to its effect upon the administration of the criminal law, it had been most successful. The measure was a machinery one, and he did not think any member would hesitate to say that some such system ought to be adopted, and would be of very great advantage.

CORONATION.

On the motion for adjournment, the Acting Premier stated that the Government proposed to ask the House to suspend its sittings during Coronation week.

At 12.— the House rose till 4.30 p.m.

NEWCASTLE.

DETERMINED SAILORS.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Two men who objected to going to sea in a sailing vessel jumped overboard from the Norwegian ship Arno as she was leaving this port for Valparaiso. The two men, John Stanton, seaman, and Arthur J. Gray, "steward," were each sentenced to three days' hard labour yesterday at the Newcastle Police Court for refusing orders on the same vessel. This morning they were taken from the lockup and placed on board the Arno by the police. A tug was alongside the vessel as she was proceeding to sea, and when opposite the pilot station both men sprang from the vessel on to the tug, and running up the paddle box dived into the sea. No attempt could be made by the Arno to pick the men up. The water was extremely cold, and a strong westerly wind was blowing, and a heavy tide running at the time, and the chances of the men reaching shore and effecting an escape were extremely small. Luckily a boat from the pilot steamer managed to reach the men before they sank, and both were picked up. Gray was in a state of exhaustion. Both men were fully dressed at the time. It was found impossible to replace the men on the Arno, which proceeded to sea without them. In the absence of the ship's captain there is no one here to institute proceedings against the men. It is probable, therefore, that they have entirely effected their purpose.

VESSEL AGROUND.

The ship Dudhope, bound for Tal Tal, with a cargo of coal, was being towed down from the dyke this afternoon, when the wind and tide caused her to sheer over towards the Stockton side of the channel, where she stuck on the mud. With the assistance of a tug the vessel was refloated after she had been aground for about half an hour.

ELECTRIC CRANES.

The Minister for Works has decided that the Carrington Wharf, at Newcastle, shall not be provided with hoists, but with cranes. They will be similar to those already in use at Newcastle, with the exception that they will be worked by electricity.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Kakapo, s, for Beauty Point, Devonport, and Burnie, with 2100 tons coal, and 130 tons bunkers; Moeraki, s, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1600 tons bunkers, 30 tons coke, and quantity millet and timber; Burrumbeet, s, for Rockhampton, via Port Alma, with 500 tons coal, 260 bunkers, and 37 piles; Waitemata, s, for Wellington, with 7500 tons coal, 600 tons bunkers, and quantity timber; Urilla, s, for Melbourne, with 2900 tons coal, and 200 tons bunkers.

HARBOUR TRUST.

The member for Wickham, Mr. Graham, favours the proposal of the Government to hand over control of Newcastle Harbour to a trust, with jurisdiction over the coast line. He said yesterday that he believes it will have the support of every member representing the Newcastle districts in Newcastle.

EARLY ABORIGINALS.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Director of the Museum, Professor Stirling, has prepared for the public library board a preliminary report upon aboriginal remains recently found at Swan Port, River Murray. He estimates the total number of skeletons at probably 160. He says there is clear evidence of the occurrence in 1789 of a virulent disease among the aborigines of Port Jackson, which was at the time considered to be smallpox.

The disease reappeared between 1830 and 1845 in New South Wales and Victoria, and there was abundant testimony of the epidemic having spread at the same time throughout Australia, reaching even the heart of the country. The symptoms of the disease correspond to genuine smallpox, though in its incidence and effects it differed in some respects from smallpox as it occurred among unvaccinated white people. As regards South Australia, there was considerable testimony to the effect that the disease came from the east, probably by river routes, and was transmitted down the Murray, making its effects severely felt among the Narrinyeri and Adelaide tribes, probably between 1830 and 1835—at any rate, before the advent of white settlers in 1836 to Central Australia. The disease may have come either from the north or east. Neither route would have presented difficulties in transmission. In Swan Port there was no very distinct evidence of the incidence of disease in such catastrophic form as to have caused the natives to abandon their ordinary methods of interment for a promiscuous sepulchre, although, according to their traditions, the onset was sudden, and the mortality great.

POLICE STATION EPISODE.

PRISONER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Kenneth Vaughan, aged 28 years, attempted to commit suicide in Linton Police Station at 9 o'clock to-night.

He had been arrested by Constable Milne on a charge of forgery, and the constable had just entered the charge in the watch-house book, when Vaughan took a revolver out of his pocket and pointing it at his breast pulled the trigger. A report followed, and Vaughan dropped on the floor. A doctor was sent for, and he advised that the man should not be removed until the morning, when he should be taken to the hospital.

TRAIN-WRECKING.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An attempt to wreck a train was made near Sea Lake last evening. The train ran over some obstructions, which had caused the vehicles to bump heavily.

Upon investigation being made it was discovered that two pieces of heavy timber, 4ft in length and 5in in diameter, were lying between the rails about 10 yards apart. Near these were three other pieces of wood, lying close to the rails. Some of the timber was marked as if the wheels of a train had passed over it.

FATAL EFFECTS OF FEVER.

SERGEANT OF POLICE HANGS HIMSELF

Absley Mills Beck, 44, a sergeant of police at Condobolin, was found hanging by a strap round the neck from the branch of a tree in the Petersham Park. The body was cut down, and a doctor sent for, who pronounced life extinct. Deceased was just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and had been staying with his brother at 61 Railway-terrace, Petersham.

The following note from the deceased was found in his coat pocket:—

"The fever has affected my heart and brain. I cannot sleep. All is lost to me. The £200 we saved was intended to give my poor son a start on the land, but in a period of forgetfulness I foolishly spent it in city property. My poor boy has not been able to obtain work. God forgive me. I don't know what to do. Good-bye to the dear children and wife. A demon seems to drive me to this. There is the insurance and other money. I cannot contain myself. 61 Railway-terrace, Petersham." Deceased leaves a wife and four children.

ELECTRIC TRACTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

As a result of its inquiry into the suggestions for meeting the present and future requirements of traffic on the Caulfield and Camberwell lines, the Railways Standing Committee has declared in favour of the adoption of electric traction.

FALL FROM A DRAY.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

A four-year-old son of Mr. R. Hanna, of the Walwa, Upper Murray, was riding on the top of a dray-load of bricks with two companions, when he became frightened, and fell, and the wheels of the dray passed over him. He was brought into Albury for treatment.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

PORT MACQUARIE, Wednesday.

A youth named William Harrison, aged 16 years was killed on Sunday through a fall from a horse.

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

DRIVERS' STRIKE.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The desire of the Drivers' Association to assist the U.L.U. in its fight against the Renmark growers has resulted in a strike.

The association instructed its members not to handle any fruit from Renmark until the dispute had been settled, and recently some of the men were fined for not having obeyed lawful orders. One of the drivers named Humphries, who was before the Court on May 24 was ordered to pay 10s and costs, amounting in all to £4 3s. The usual court procedure was observed, and due time was allowed Humphries to pay. This he declined to do, and on Tuesday he was arrested. Humphries was employed by Messrs. H. Graves and Co., carriers, and in consequence of his arrest the strike occurred. Due notice was given to Humphries' solicitors of the intention of the prosecution to enforce the warrant of commitment if the fine were not paid. Graves and Co. are the largest carriers in Adelaide, and they referred their side of the trouble to the Employers' Federation.

Before 7 o'clock this morning strikers gathered at Messrs. Graves and Co.'s yard, but none of them attempted to start work. Everything appeared to be in readiness for the men to continue their duties. No notification had been given to the men that they had been dismissed, but it appeared to be an understood thing that no work should be done for Graves and Co. by union labour.

As the morning progressed and Messrs. Graves and Co. were unable to get their goods removed from the railway goods sheds at North Terrace, trollies from other firms put in an appearance. The strikers had congregated on the roadway outside the goods sheds, and as each driver attempted to pass through the gates leading to the sheds he was stopped by the pickets and informed that if he touched Messrs. Graves and Co.'s articles he would be "scabbing" on his fellow unionists. The men from the other firms thereupon decided not to touch the goods, and drove back to their respective yards, where several of them, after putting in their teams, ceased work. The strikers did not attempt to interfere with the cartage of other goods, which proceeded as usual.

Suddenly, however, the malcontents were surprised and dismayed to see a trolly belonging to Graves and Co. in charge of one of their clerks approaching. It was useless for the strikers to bandy words with the driver, and the trolly passed into the station yard safely. Later a motor trolly and another horse trolly wended their way to the station yard, and a quantity of goods was removed. The vehicles were in charge of the office staff, whose loyalty provided a severe set back for the union.

A statement by an official of Messrs. Graves and Co. says that unquestionably many of the men were quite willing to continue work, but were under the control of their organisation. The redeeming point in the actions of the strikers is their consideration for the horses. The Drivers' Association is allowing one of its members to cart fodder to Graves and Co.'s animals, and a man was at work on Wednesday morning.

A prominent member of the U.L.U. at Renmark, who is at present in Adelaide, stated on Wednesday morning, "Of course the fruit is all done with now, but there is still the pruning to be attended to. The U.L.U. men will not do this work until the union rates of pay are conceded, and if the growers attempt to get the work done by unskilled labour they will stand a very big chance of having their vines and trees spoiled. The members of the U.L.U. at Renmark are highly indignant that driver Humphries and others should have been fined for refusing to corrupt their union principles by handling scab fruit. The workers are exceedingly disappointed with the Labour Government, and consider that the Ministers were not adhering to true Labour principles in adopting the action they did in connection with the trouble. The fining of the drivers in the circumstances which appears to have led up to the present situation in Adelaide is a thing which should not be countenanced in any State or country, more especially where a Labour Government has control."

Some slight diversion was caused among the men congregated outside the goods sheds at North Terrace during the morning by the wit of the drivers who had been travelling along the road near the gaol rushing up to J. Pedlar. He stated that he had a case to report where a driver was not receiving union rates of pay. His comrades at once gathered around him, eager to hear the news, but they were convulsed with laughter when he announced in matter-of-fact tones, "Driver Humphries is getting rubbish at the gaol, and is not getting union rates. You had better send an organiser down."

TERALBA COLLIERIES TROUBLE.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A meeting of the men on strike at Rhondda, Pacific, Northern Extended, and Northumberland collieries was held to-day at Teralba, to consider certain proposals from the proprietors, which were placed before the meeting by the officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation. The trouble arose at these Teralba collieries when the second reduction in the ascertained selling price of Teralba coal this year was announced. The men receive a rate based on the ascertained selling price, and before the first reduction were receiving 1s 3d per ton. The reduction at the beginning of the year reduced the rate to 1s 0½d per ton, and the second reduction brought the rate to 1s per ton. The proprietors suggested that the men should return to work on the rate paid before the second reduction, namely, 1s 0½d per ton, and that the whole dispute be placed before an arbitration board to be dealt with. The meeting decided to adopt this course, on the proprietors guaranteeing that the decision of the board would be retrospective and take effect from the date on which the men resume work.

It is believed that the men will start work on Monday next.

GAS STRIKE.

BRISBANE TROUBLE ENDED.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Though official intimation that the gas strike is off has not yet been made, the trouble is now regarded as at an end. Many strikers were back at work at the Brisbane Gas Company's works last week, and now others have been reinstated by the South Brisbane Company as non-unionists. Practically all but the officials of the union have applied for re-engagement.

Seen this afternoon, Mr. Whiteside said nothing had so far been done in the direction of declaring the strike off. Asked if anything would be done in that way he replied that it rested with the men.

MINER FINED.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The last of the Mount Kembla miners' cases were dealt with by Mr. G. A. Elliott, S.M., at the Police Court to-day. Stefano Marini was charged with absenting himself from work on March 21 without having obtained permission to do so. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. C. T. Champion. Mr. A. A. Lysaght appeared for the prosecution. The defence was that defendant came out because his brother came out. He had not been working at the face for two years, and according to the rules could not stop in by himself. He was fined 10s, with 6s costs, professional costs 21s, witnesses' expenses 15s, or seven days' imprisonment. Time was allowed to pay the fine.

LABOURERS' STRIKE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Thirty men working at the twenty-mile ballast pit on Wongan Hills railway went on strike to-day because the Public Works Department refused to increase their pay to 12s a day.

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NEW ZEALAND.

AWARD OF £1250.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Elizabeth Baillie proceeded at common law against the Wellington Harbour Board, claiming £2000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed while working on a wharf, through a defective capstan. The jury awarded £1250.

DAIRY EXPORTERS' INTERESTS.

The Government has appointed Mr. W. E. Gwillim, now chief grader, Wellington, to proceed to London to watch the interests of the exporters of dairy produce.

THE LICENSING ACT.

The Wellington Licensing Committee has passed a resolution, suggesting that the Licensing Act be amended so as to limit the hours during which liquor may be sold by wholesale dealers.

THEATRE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Gaiety Theatre, Napier, and an adjoining motor garage, were destroyed by fire. The insurance totals £4000.

Replying to a deputation, the Acting Minister of Finance, Mr. Millar, expressed willingness to promote a bill next session to ensure the contributions of all friendly societies being on a sound actuarial basis.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

POPULATION STATISTICS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The population of Perth proper, according to the census, is 35,735, the number of males being 18,121 and of females 17,614. The results so far for 21 districts are:—Males, 125,087; females, 100,472; grand total, 225,559. East and West Kimberley, Murchison, Albany, Narrogin, Beverley, and Northam returns are not yet available. The population of the State at the end of May was 294,534, an increase of 3045 during the month.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Delegates from all parts of the State to the number of 120 attended the second annual convention of the Australian Women's National League, which opened in Perth to-day. The report showed that the league was doing valuable organising work throughout the State and that it had been the means of having the names of a great number of electors placed on the rolls.

THE WEATHER.

LOWEST TEMPERATURES THIS WINTER.

Very light showers were recorded at about a dozen stations in Riverina; the heaviest only amounted to 11 points at Tocumwal. It was cloudy in the south-western quarter, and showers were falling at one or two places in Riverina; elsewhere fine, cold, and frosty conditions ruled. Some very low temperatures were registered, in some instances the lowest for the present winter. The lowest readings were:—Kiandra 9 degrees, Mudgee and Cooma 22, Picton and Glen Innes 23, Queanbeyan and Moss Vale 24, Tenterfield, Inverell, and Warialda 25, and Bega and Bathurst 28. At Sydney the minimum was 40.1. This is the lowest reading since August, 1909. The temperature at Parramatta was 29.2, or 11 degrees colder than Sydney. Frosts were general throughout the suburbs, and were on the lawn at the Weather Bureau as late as 8.40 a.m.

NEW WELDING PROCESS.

A meeting of the Royal Society was held last night, at which Mr. W. Shellshear gave an address on transition curves in regard to railway construction, and Professor S. H. Barraclough dealt at some length with the oxy-acetylene welding process. Mr. George Kennedy gave a practical demonstration of welding and cutting steel by the new process.

Professor Barraclough said that the oxy-acetylene process was useful in repairing breakages in machine parts, motor-car engines, and boilers.

BELLINGER BAR.

STEAMER ROSEDALE DAMAGED.

ROCKLILY STILL AGROUND.

When the steamer Rosedale, which had been aground on the bar at the Bellinger River entrance, was examined in dock on her return to Sydney yesterday (after about a fortnight's absence), it was found that one of her plates had been fractured. She will therefore be laid up for several days for repairs, but it is expected that she will be ready again for service on Monday. This vessel has been practically abandoned on many occasions at the Bellinger. Her last serious mishap, a few months ago, cost her owners, the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., £2500. Since then she was bar bound there for nearly three weeks.

The condition of the Bellinger bar continues a source of danger to navigation. The North Coast Company's steamer Rocklily, which went aground there on Monday, had not been refloated yesterday afternoon. She, however, had moved some 30ft, and hopes were entertained that she would float off with the tide.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORONATION CADETS' CONCERT.

A concert, inaugurated by the Citizens' Committee towards defraying the expenses of the N.S.W. Senior Cadets attending the Coronation of his Majesty King George V., was given at the Town Hall last night under the direction of Mr. N. J. Gehde. The attendance was only moderate, but the popular entertainment included many attractive features, notably the ensemble singing of some 300 boys of the Cleveland-street Superior Public School Special Choir, under the baton of Mr. Thomas Simpson. The boys opened the evening with the National Anthem. They also sang with full harmonious volume of tone the dignified "Commonwealth Hymn" composed by Mr. Gehde, delighted the audience with their spirited rendering of the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust," and only showed a falling off in one number, Pinsuti's "Spring Song," in which they lost the pitch. Mr. Gehde's organ solos also found marked favour, the "Great Storm Fantasia," a melodious tone picture which included lightning, thunder, and torrents of rain, occupying an important place in the centre of the programme. Miss Elsie B. Peerless was warmly encored for her brilliancy in "Poor Wandering One," in which the boys brightly took up the choral refrain, and Miss Leila Jeffrey's strong tone and clever execution showed the young violinist at her best in Cyril Monk's difficult "Fantaisie Irlandaise." Mr. Eugene Ossipoff, who sang the "Toreador's Song" in his well-known style, and accepted an encore, responded to the applause with some reference to his recent success in New Zealand, and made another unnecessary little speech before singing "Will o' the Wisp." The Russian baritone explained his ultra-theatrical interpretation as "more from an elocutionary aspect than one purely musical." Mr. James Hinchy ("The Death of Nelson"), Mr. Roy Allen ("The Veteran's Song"), Mr. Sid Shipway in his capital comic numbers, Mr. A. Briggs, A.B. (N.S.F.) in his ingenious cutlass calisthenics, the Mastersingers (Messrs. E. Archer, A. Richards, and Roy Allen), and the Cathedral Choir Boys, in separate trios (encored), all assisted with acceptance. Misses Rene Lees and Lomas and Mr. Gehde were the pianists of the evening.

MISS ADA BAKER'S RECITAL.

Miss Ada Baker, fortunate in her pupils, introduced four of them, all with excellent voices in a state of advanced training, before a crowded audience at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. Taking them in the order in which they appeared, Miss Lillie Mulholland, a lyric soprano of individual timbre, observed all the traditional nuances in "Voi Che Sapete" (Mozart), and gave a good account of herself in the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," in which, however, the young singer was much too serious. Marguerite, at that period of her career, was just a vain little coquette, and depth of sentiment should not be insisted upon. The encore was "The Wood Pigeon's Song" (Lehmann). Miss Trixie Hall, a mezzo-contralto with a charming voice, full and flutelike in the upper register, sang "O, My Garden Full of Roses" (Clarke) and "Connais-tu le Pays" ("Mignon"), in both cases with feeling and clear enunciation. The singer added with sufficient archness "Love was once a Little Boy," in response to the applause. Miss Ivy Stevenson exhibited a pure soprano voice, not very large, but always tuneful and cleverly managed, in "Sing, Sweet Bird" (Ganz), and was again successful in the extra number, "Dawn" (Leoni). Miss Elsie Astridge, a true mezzo-soprano, was at her best in "Mifanwy" (Dorothy Forster), and the melodious timbre of the voice made agreeable her carefully studied rendering of the beautiful "Porgi Amor" (Mozart). This air really takes a matured artist to deliver with finish, and it also proved a trifle high for her. All the debutantes sang other numbers, and were loaded with flowers and presents by their friends, for whose enthusiasm there was very reasonable excuse. Mr. Norman Zions, who showed brightness and sentiment in his recitations, as well as Herr Carl Gotsch, Mr. Cyril Monk, Miss Gotsch, and Miss Lilian Frost, all well-known artists, assisted.

CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Miss Stella M'Grigor and Mr. Tom Stannard gave a vocal and instrumental entertainment at the Seamen's Institute on Tuesday night, before a crowded audience. Items were rendered by Misses Lily and Nellie Smith, and Stella M'Grigor, Messrs. E. Farr, Wally Weeks, Tom Stannard, and Master Ray Weeks.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES EISTEDDFOD.

Miss E. Burch-Leeder, the well-known soprano and teacher, was especially successful at the recent competitions by the New South Wales Eisteddfod, all the five pupils she entered for the preliminaries being chosen for the finals, and in the finals two won the gold medals in the mezzo-soprano and contralto restricted sections.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 7.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain Murray, from Hobart. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. J. Kell, from Hobart. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyarra, s, 6953 tons, Captain Savage, from Western Australia, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Nerong, s, from the Nambucca River; Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Peterborough, s, from the South Coast; Corra Lynn, s, from the North Coast; Yulgilbar, s, from the Macleay River.

DEPARTURES.—June 7.

Port Kembla, s, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston.
Levuka, s, for Fiji.
Runic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports.
Victoria, s, for Auckland and other N.Z. ports.
Changsha, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.
Gunboat Protector, for Port Adelaide.
Burwah, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane.
Planet, s, German survey ship, for Bismarck Archipelago.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 8.

Erina, s, for Gosford, Woy Woy, and Brisbane Water; Federal, s, for Hawkesbury River, Pittwater, and Newport; Moruya, s, for Moruya; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River; Merimbula, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; City of Grafton, s, for the Richmond River; Rosedale, s, for the Bellinger River; St. Louis, s, for Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—June 7.

Victoria, s, 3000 tons, Captain Entwisle, for Auckland and other N.Z. ports. Passengers: Messrs. Guthrie, H. Isaacs, A. J. Stephenson, W. Seccombe, F. Bodlle, J. Bennetts, C. N. M'Ewen, A. Birch, C. R. Horne, J. F. Everson, J. Mackay, H. P. Loona, N. J. Price, H. L. Friend, L. Twomlow, R. Smith, J. Butler, Hope, J. Harrington, G. M'Auley; Mesdames L. Friend and child, Paterson, Sayers, L. Twomlow, R. Smith, Mesher, M. Caroline, Mrs. Hope, Levinson, Mitchell, G. Sheriff, H. Dean Smith, J. Harrington, G. M'Cauley; Misses H. F. Powell, S. Scott, J. Robertson, Millen, E. E. Smith, Harrington, Symond, M. Cochrane, Mrs. Friend's maid, Sister Lila, M. M'Kay, Mann.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Launceston, via Eden.

Runic, 12,482 tons, Captain Metcalfe, for Liverpool via ports.

Burwah, s, 2000 tons, Captain Snow, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Changsha, s, 2299 tons, Captain Finlayson, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.

Worms, s, 4428 tons, Captain Hamold, for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Brisbane.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Tyrer, for Fiji.

St. Louis, s, 1352 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—June 7.

Kulambangra, s, for Union, Ellice, Fanga Fanga (Samoa), and Wallis Islands, via Solomon Islands; Westminster, s, for Brisbane (continuation of voyage); Ida, cutter, for Samoa; Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany.

Tokelau, s, left Mort's Dock for Berry's Bay yesterday, at 10.30 a.m.

Tasmania, s, transferred her berth from Woolloomooloo No. 4 wharf to the Orient buoy at 5 p.m. yesterday.

Karitane, s, left Strahan yesterday morning for Sydney.

Kadina, s, and Bentinck, s, went into Woolwich Dock yesterday.

Orara, s, having been overhauled left overnight for Byron Bay.

Mozambique, 4-m. bq, 2245 tons register, which has been sold to German buyers for £5750, and renamed Ulrich, will probably load case oil at New York for Sydney or Melbourne.

The shipment of fruit carried by the G.A. S.S. Company's Oberhausen from Australia, has been landed in good condition.

Kyarra, s, from Fremantle, at 11.25 p.m., on 29th inst., called at Albany, Adelaide, and Melbourne, leaving the last mentioned port at 3.35 p.m. on 5th inst. Light NW winds and fine weather prevailed. The passengers numbered 100.

Gracchus, s, passed South Head last night, bound south.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Aldenham, s (E. and A. line), arrived at Hongkong, en route to Japan, from Sydney and Melbourne, on Tuesday.

Star of India, s (Tyser line), from London, passed the Cape of Good Hope on Tuesday last.

Itonus, s (Currie line), sailed from Calcutta on the 3rd inst. for Australian ports, via Colombo.

Maitai, s, arrived at San Francisco from Auckland on May 26, and left again for New Zealand on 31st ult.

Mataram, s, from Singapore, is due at Port Darwin to-day, and at Sydney on 20th inst.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Auchenblae, s, 3038 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Dalderen, s, 4718 tons, New York to three Australian ports case oil; Beeiz Izel, s, 4838 tons, Ocean Island to an Australian port—phosphates; Papanui, s, 8482 tons, Glasgow, Liverpool, and London to W.A. ports general; Margit, bq, 1163 tons, South Australia to U.K. or Continent wheat; Sterna, bq, 1267 tons (rechartered), South Australia to U.K. or Continent—wheat.

R.M.S. ORMUZ.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz, en route from London, via ports, left Melbourne on Tuesday, and is due to arrive at Sydney this morning.

H.M.A.S. PROTECTOR.

One of the pioneers of the Australian fleet, H.M.A.S. Protector, which had been in Port Jackson since January, 1910, departed yesterday for Port Adelaide, fitted with new boilers, cleaned, and painted. This work was done at Fitzroy Dock, Cockatoo Island. So far as the hull and machinery are concerned, the vessel left in good order. At Port Adelaide South Australian naval forces will be shipped for the purpose of undergoing sea training.

MALAITA AT NORFOLK ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Malaita arrived from Sydney this morning, and sailed to Vila at 2 p.m. She called at Lord Howe Island.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Devon, from Queensland ports.
Ormuz (R.M.S.), from London, via ports.
Kaitangata, from Greymouth.
Innamincka, from Cairns, via ports.
Wollowra, from Melbourne.

BARQUE AMULREE DAMAGED.

The barque Amulree, which recently arrived at Guayaquil from Newcastle, with a cargo of coal under hatches, was damaged in collision with the Pacific S.N. Company's steamer Victoria. Her bowsprit and bows suffered most, and her head gear was carried away.

MARION MAYFIELD AGROUND.

A telegraphic message received from Forster yesterday intimated that the tug Marion Mayfield was aground on the Tuncurry crossing.

FROM NEW YORK.

River Clyde, s, will come to Australian ports with general cargo from New York, under the auspices of the American and Australian Line.

Anglo-Colombian, s, is to take the berth at New York on behalf of the same company, being timed to sail on July 5 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

LAUDERDALE RECOMMISSIONED.

The Maoriland Company's new steamer Lauderdale was recently brought off the Wellington patent slip and berthed at the Glasgow wharf to complete her overhaul. Captain Cox will resume command, and his officers are: Chief, Mr. M. Morrison; second, Mr. Anderson (late of the Holmdale); third, Mr. Spedding; chief engineer, Mr. W. H. Clark; second, Mr. R. Craig; third, Mr. A. M'Arthur. The vessel will go to Greymouth to load for Melbourne and Sydney.

MOTORS AS AUXILIARY.

Often the suggestion has been made that by the adoption of heavy oil engines many of the large four-masted sailing ships now trading around the world would be given a new and useful lease of life. In this connection interest attaches to the Diesel engine installation of the French fine four-masted barque Quevilly. Built in 1897, at Rouen, the vessel is 322ft long and 45ft 6in broad, and has a depth of 24ft 2in. She is a steel-built craft of 3272 gross and 2515 net tons, and has 10 watertight compartments. For a number of years the Quevilly has been regularly employed in carrying bulk oil across the North Atlantic. A few months ago her owners conceived the idea of fitting the vessel with auxiliary power, and with that end in view two oil motors were installed. The Quevilly is thus the first auxiliary sailing ship to be equipped with these motors, although her owners have now building at Rouen a similar vessel, to be named La France. This vessel, which, it is said, will be the largest sailing craft in the world, will have motors of 1800 horse-power, giving her a speed of 11 knots. The Quevilly can, it is said, make seven knots with her 600 horse-power motors.

DEATH OF AN ANCIENT MARINER.

Captain A. M'Kenzie, who for 50 years traded in Australian waters as a master mariner in Simpson's Black Diamond line of sailers and steamers (out of Adelaide), died at Glenmore-road, Paddington, early Monday morning. The deceased had had command of the Exonia, Stag, Moonta, and Athenia (sailers), and the Ridge Park, Birkgate, and Tenterden (steamers). He superintended the construction of two of the steamers, and brought them out. Latterly he was employed in the tramway service, doing duty at Ocean-street. A widow survives the deceased, who was about 70 years of age.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted up at the G.P.O. last evening:—Camden Haven Heads, bar 8ft 6in; Cape Hawke, bar 7ft 6in high water, morning tide; Manning Heads, 13ft on bar, rise 4ft at night; Richmond River Heads, bar 11ft 6in, inside channel 10ft low water; Yamba, bar 15ft 9in, rise of tide 4ft 6in, crossing 14ft 9in, rise 3ft.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: June 6, Inga, s, for Merauke.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Arr: June 7, Suva, s, from Burketown.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: June 7, Wyreema, s, from Brisbane. Dep: June 6, Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane; Guthrie, s, for Singapore; Van Waerwyck, s, for Java.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Dep: June 7, Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: June 7, Wyandra, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Arr: June 7, Musgrave, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: June 7, Porpoise, s, from Mackay; Makura, R.M.S., from Sydney. Dep: Makura, R.M.S., for Vancouver; Gabo, s, for Rockhampton; Devon, s, Peregrine, s, for Sydney; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—June 7, Duroby, s, and Doranbah, s, ready for sea.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: June 7, Brundah, s, 6.45 a.m. Dep: St. George, s, 5 p.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: June 7, Cavanba, s, 9 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: June 7, Canonbar, s, 4 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE (208m).—Passed: June 7, Allinga, s, 1.10 p.m., north; Innamincka, s, 1.30 p.m., Cavanba, s, 1.50 p.m., Mallina, s, 3.45 p.m., German-Aus. str, 4 p.m., all south; Government tug, with punt, 5.15 p.m., Arawatta, s, 5.50 p.m., both north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: June 7, Macquarie, s, 4.20 a.m.

TACKING POINT (166m).—Passed: June 7, Wollombi, tug, with punt, 11.50 a.m., north; Kyogle, s, 2.40 p.m., north; Kamoruie, s, 2.45 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: June 7, Myee, sch, 12.25 p.m., south; large str, yellow funnel, black top, 4.50 p.m., south; Electra, s, 3.55 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Arr: June 7, Commonwealth, s, 3 p.m., from Sydney; Marion Mayfield, tug, aground. Dep: Tuncurry, s, 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: June 7, Uralla, s, 12.10 p.m., Electra, s, 12.40 p.m., Wandra, s, 1.10 p.m., Astral, s, 1.10 p.m., Our Elsie, s, 1.50 p.m., Bellinger, s, 5 p.m., all north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: June 7, Noorebar, s, Gracchus, s, Queen Bee, s, Spinaway, s, Hunter, s, Our Elsie, s, Cooloon, s, Kakapo, s, Galava, s, Murray, s, Barwon, s, Moeraki, s, all from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Koonong, s, from Adelaide; Boambee, s, from the Manning. Dep: June 7, Murray, s, Galava, s, both for Sydney; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Oregon, sh, and Celtic Queen, sh, both for Caleta Colosa; Arno, sh, for Valparaiso; Glaucus, s, for Melbourne; Our Elsie, s, Electra, s, both for the north; Perth, s, for Melbourne; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Dudhope, sh, for Tal Tal; Noorebar, s, for the Tweed; Darius, s, for Java; Gracchus, s, for Melbourne.

PORT STEPHENS (80m).—Arr: June 7, Karuah, s, at 8.20 a.m. Dep: Myall, sch, at 7.5 a.m., south. Passed: Boambee, s, 2.30 p.m., south; Cooloon, s, at 2.45 p.m.; Secretary, s, 5.30 p.m., both north; Burwah, s, at 7.50 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—June 6, Swansea, s, at 7.30 p.m., from Newcastle.

WOLLONGONG (41m).—Dep: June 7, Advance, scow, at 10.15 a.m., for St. George's Basin; Palmerston, s, at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: June 7, Coomonderry, s, at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: June 7, Wee Clyde, s, at 10.25 a.m., and large steamer, black funnel, at 2.15 p.m., south; Mokau, s, at 5 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (151m).—Passed: June 7, Allen Taylor's steamer, at 12.20 p.m., south; F.M.S. steamer, at 3.30 p.m., Mintaro, s, at 3.40 p.m., and large 2-mstd. steamer, at 6 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (162m).—Dep: June 7, Merimbula, s, 3.20 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: June 7, Brooklyn, s, at 2.50 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: June 7, steamer, at 6.15 a.m., Westralia, s, at 7.50 a.m., Australind, s, at 9 a.m., Ormuz, R.M.S., at 4.10 p.m., all north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: June 7, steamer, at 6.45 a.m., south; Kapunda, s, at 11 a.m., Leura, s, at 12.45 p.m., Narrung, s, at 2 p.m., Aramac, s, at 4.10 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Outward: June 7, Ormuz, R.M.S., at 12.5 a.m., Wollowra, s, at 4 a.m. Inward: June 7, Melbourne, s, at 6.10 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: June 7, Rotomahana, s, from Launceston; Melbourne, s, from Kaipara. Dep: Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via Sydney; Cooma, s, for Townsville; Warrimoo, s, for Hobart; Riverina, s, for Fremantle; Walnut, s, for Sydney; Wareatea, s, for Tasmanian ports; Irishman, s, for Sydney.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: June 7, Dorset, s, 3.20 p.m., for Adelaide.

LOW HEAD (660m).—Arr: June 7, Loongana, s, 7.15 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST (498m).—Dep: June 7, Marrawah, s, 8 a.m., Oonah, s, 5.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: June 7, Salazie, F.M.S., from Marseilles, via ports; Kareola, s, from Western Australia; Age, s, from Newcastle; Alconda, s, from the eastern States. Dep: June 7, Diomed, s, and Marere, s, both for the Eastern States; Pilbarra, s, for Western Australia; Tyrian, s, for Melbourne; Salazie, F.M.S., for Noumea, via the Eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: June 6, Werribee, s, 11.00 p.m., from eastern States. June 7, Port Hunter, s, 4.25 a.m., Lord Curzon, s, 6.45 a.m., from Port Pirie.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Dep: June 7, Perth, s, 2.40 p.m., for eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

HOKIANGA.—Dep: June 7, Bellambi, s, for Sydney.
KAIPARA.—Arr: June 7, Volador, s, from Newcastle.
WELLINGTON (1238m).—Arr: June 7, Ulimaroa, s, from Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Providence, from Sydney, via Newcastle, arrived here to-day.

The Union S.S. Company's steamer Atua has sailed for Sydney.

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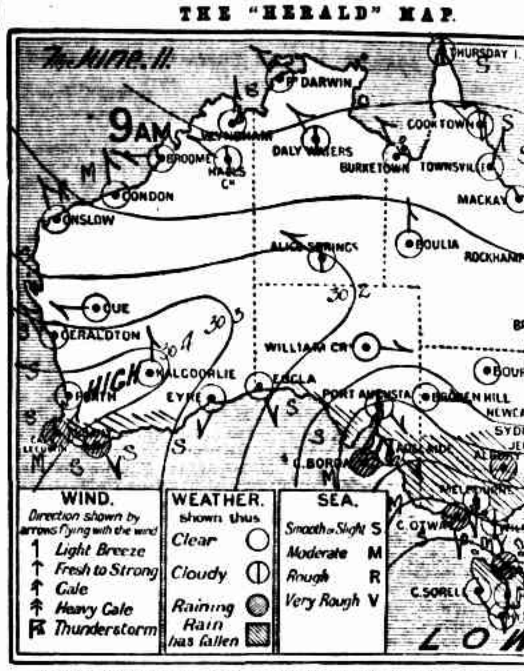
AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure has tilted, or wheeled, round towards the north-east; that is the centre which was over the goldfields of Western Australia, has come further. And the eastern side of the high has gone north, thus allowing an extension northwards of the Antarctic disturbance, which now extends from Adelaide to New Zealand.

This disturbance has intensified considerably, having gained three isobars since Tuesday.

The high pressure has also intensified, the central barometric readings, which are between Perth and the southern goldfields, being 30.40 inches.

Ocean Forecasts.—Gales and rough sea east from Kangaroo Island.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4796 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years from 1st January to end of May, 2382 points.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1911, to date, 2714 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1910, 2113 points.

Barometer reading: At 9 a.m., 30.068; 3 p.m., 29.994; 9 p.m., 29.979.

Temperature: At 9 a.m., 45.9; 3 p.m., 50.5; 9 p.m., 52.5, maximum, 59.5; minimum, 40.1.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 71; 3 p.m., 46; 9 p.m., 64.

Wind: Maximum velocity, 8 miles, west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Albury 4, Booligal 5, Carrathool 4, Conargo 5, Corowa 8, Deniliquin 3, Gabo Island 1, Hillston 3, Howlong 5, Jerilderie 3, Maude 3, Mount Hope 1, Tocumwal 11, Urana 5.

Additional, 6 p.m.: Corowa 26 points.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast in the south-western quarter, with showers at a few places in the Riverina; otherwise clear; cold throughout, and frosty at many places.

Victoria.—Overcast to threatening or raining generally; foggy at many places.

South Australia.—Unsettled, cloudy, and threatening throughout, showery at many places.

Queensland.—Cloudy to threatening in the western districts south from a line joining Boulia and Tambo, also on the north tropical coast; elsewhere fine and clear or scattered clouds; frosty in the Southern division.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to gloomy in the south and on the Derwent; otherwise raining generally.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast at places in Kimberley district, cloudy to showery in the south-west and south coast; foggy at places; otherwise chiefly fine and clear.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).

New South Wales.—Light rain recorded at scattered places in the Riverina.

Victoria.—Light to moderate rain recorded throughout, but little in central and Gippsland districts.

South Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded south from Wilmington; some heavy falls on the west and south coasts, ranges, and south east.

Queensland.—Ten points at Cape York—the only rain reported.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate rain recorded in the north-east, moderate to heavy in the north and west.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded in the extreme south-west and on the south coast.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, maximum 63, minimum 42; Adelaide, max. 60, min. 50; Melbourne, max. 54, min. 45; Brisbane, max. 72, min. 42; Hobart, max. 56, min. 38.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.24; Geraldton, 30.36; Perth, 30.42; Esperance Bay, 30.29; Eucla, 30.18; Streaky Bay, 30.09; Adelaide, 29.97; Robe, 29.77; Portland, 29.80; Melbourne, 29.86; Wilson's Promontory, 29.75; Gabo Island, 29.92; Cape St. George, 29.97; Sydney, 30.08; Newcastle, 30.08; Port Macquarie, 30.11; Clarence Heads, 30.16; Brisbane, 30.15; Rockhampton, 30.14; Mackay, 30.10; Cooktown, 30.02.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on June 7 were as follow:—Albury, 2ft 7in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 2ft 9in; Bingara, 3ft; Boggabilla, 4in, s; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 2in; Brewarrina, 3ft 5in; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 3in; Deniliquin, 2ft 8in; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 3ft, s; Euston, 12ft 5in; Goodooga, 2ft 10in, f; Gundagai, 2ft 3in; Gunnedah, 2ft 9in; Hay, 2ft 5in; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 2ft 4in, s; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 7ft 11in; Moama, 20ft 3in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 2ft 4in; Mungindi, 3ft 6in, r; Narrandera, 8ft 2in; Pooncarie, 10ft 3in; Tamworth, 1; Tilpa, 2ft 3in; Tocumwal, 6ft 4in; Wagga Wagga, 3ft; Wentworth, 7ft 2in; Wilcannia, 2ft 9in, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft 3in; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, W, light, hazy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, W, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, WNW, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, WNW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NW, moderate, squally, sea smooth; Eden, N, light, gloomy, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, light, gloomy, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, NW, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Scattered showers in the southern districts, chiefly on the slopes and tablelands, with a tendency for snow still; fine in the northern parts, with some frosts; westerly winds, becoming strong in the south.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Continued cold, squally, and showery weather; snow on the ranges and Alps; westerly winds; boisterous and rough in the Straits.

Queensland.—Continued fine weather generally, with south-easterly winds; frosts in the southern districts.

South Australia.—More rain over the settled areas; cold westerly to south-westerly winds; squally and rough on the coast.

Western Australia.—More showers over the south coastal districts, with westerly winds, elsewhere fine, with easterly winds; cold and frosty night on the fields and south-western districts.

Tasmania.—Cold, squally, and showery generally, with westerly winds; snow on the highlands.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Cape Leeuwin 5 points, Albany 19, Breaksea 20, Esperance 9, Balladonia 5.

South Australia.—Fowler's Bay 24 points, Streaky Bay 26, Port Lincoln 78, Snowtown 20, Cape Borda 129, Adelaide 22, Robe 102, Cape Northumberland 87.

Victoria.—Horsham 95 points, Hamilton 15, Portland 7, Cape Otway 1, Echuca 2, Bendigo 27, Ballarat 21, Melbourne 5, Cape Schanck 9, Omeo 4, Wilson's Promontory 10.

Tasmania.—Waratah 41 points, Zeehan 59, Stanley 32, Low Head 95, Launceston 32, Eddystone 41, Oatlands 1.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 8.

Sun rises at 6.54, sets at 4.53; Moon, 2.44 p.m., 3.5 a.m.; Mercury, 5.9 a.m., 3.39 p.m.; Venus, 10.3 a.m., 8.0 p.m.; Mars, 1.6 a.m., 1.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.35 p.m., 3.49 a.m.; Saturn, 4.19 a.m., 3.9 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison, 5.56 a.m., 6.1 p.m.

Full Moon, June 12, at 7.51 a.m.

New Moon, June 26, at 11.20 p.m.

BOWLS.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

Semi final Round.

Only one match in the semi final round of the champion of champions contest was played yesterday, when Widerstrom, of Randwick, defeated Taylor, of St. George, by 31 to 28. The game between Debbie, of Hunter's Hill, and Burton Smith, of Mosman, did not take place. The following are the details of the play:—

WIDERSTROM v TAYLOR.

These two champions met on the North Sydney green. It was a close and well-contested game, resulting in a win for Widerstrom in the last head. Both men were in good playing condition. Widerstrom got going early, and registered 16 points to his opponent's 4. It looked bad for St. George, but Taylor put in some splendid shots, and caught up to the present holder of the championship at 22. With the scores equal, new interest was awakened, and the fight began. The contestants were again equal at 25. Then Taylor got one, and led. But he did more, for in the next head he was lying three, which would have made him game, but Widerstrom came down with a splendid drawing shot, and rested right in front of Taylor's leading wood. He thus had the absolute shot, and the scores were once more equal—28 all. But the next head settled the matter. Widerstrom was lying three. Two of his bowls were alongside the jack. Taylor drove, with the object of scattering the timber, but he struck the front bowl only, and shot off. Widerstrom still got his three points, and won the game. Mr. Chapman, of Chatswood, was umpire.

DOBBIE v BURTON SMITH.

This game was set down to be played at Strathfield, but as Mr. Dobbie could not attend it was decided to postpone the match.

MARRICKVILLE v WAVERLEY.

At Waverley these clubs played a two-rink match, Marrickville winning by four points.

	M.	W.
Laverack, Clemens, Fraser, M'Gee	31	–
Clubb, Morphew, Harben, Paterson	–	12
Smythe, Buxton, M'Coy, Bradshaw	11	–
Fairweather, Jones, Dean, Bowman	–	28
Totals	47	34

"LEATHERJACKETS" v "WHITE ANTS."

Representatives of the leather and building trades met in friendly contest at the St. George green yesterday, under the titles of "Leatherjackets" and "White Ants," and the builders won by 6 points. Scores:—

	L.	B.
Goldsmith, Mathews, McKeown, T. Forsyth	16	–
King, Yates, Kinsela, Sweetnam	–	22
Harris, Mann, R. Forsyth, Wilkie	17	–
Grant, Mitchell, Wright, Gould	–	17
Routley, Hockey, Alderson, Walters	15	–
McMillan, Craven, Glacken, Ballot	–	20
McDonald, R. Louden, Banfield, A. Louden	21	–
Dorhaner, Gawne, Banner, Leitch	–	11
Stephenson, Bell, Clapham, Blundell	24	–
Maston, Wren, Bladwell, Munro	–	24
Totals	98	92

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30, 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Auchenblae, 8 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Ocean and Gilbert Islands, via Brisbane.—Tokelau, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, China, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Changsha, 2.30 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Java, Singapore, via Melbourne.—Bayan, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 6 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Durban, via Melbourne.—Anchises, 8 a.m.
Tjilatjap, Java, via Newcastle.—Terrier, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 3.30 p.m.

Mails per R.M.S. Orontes, it is expected, will reach London on July 17.

English mails dated London, May 12, per P. and O. R.M.S. Marmora.—These mails, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Monday, 12th inst.

Mails per F.M.S. Salazie will, it is expected, reach Sydney on Friday, 9th inst.

Mails per C. and A. Company's Zealandia.—These mails, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Monday, 12th inst.

The postal authorities intimate that from the 9th inst the time for receipt of mail matter at the General Post Office for despatch by the 7.15 p.m. train for Glen Innes has been altered from 5.15 p.m. to 5 p.m., and for despatch by the 8.15 p.m. train for Mudgee from 6.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Dr. Sheldon's New Discovery quickly relieves Bronchitis and all Throat and Chest troubles. Obtainable everywhere. Prices 1s 6d and 3s.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, at firm rates. I.O.A. rose /1, North Shore Gas /6, Castlemaine and Wood Bros., Brewery, /1½, Perkins', /3, Colonial Sugar eased 2/6, Dunlop Rubber, pref., /6, Hart's rose /3, Henry Jones Co-operative /3, Mont de Piete 1/3, Fresh Food and Ice, /3; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, /6; Silverton Trams eased /6, Standard Waygood rose /6, Winchcombe, Carson, /3; and South Greta Coal /3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1912	..	..	3	81½	80	..	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	92½	..	93¼	3¾
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	100¾	100¼	101	3¾
Do., due 1924-50	..	..	3	90	90	..	3¼
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98¼	97½	..	..
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	97¼	97	..	3½
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	97	96½	..	3¾
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	99½	99	100	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	104	102	..	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100½	..	..	..
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¾	..	..	3¾
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	97	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	3¾
W.A. Insc.	..	..	3½	100½	..	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	101	..	..	3¾
City Sydney D.	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3¾
C. Sugar D., '14	..	..	5	106	102	..	4¾
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	121	120	..	5¼
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	17/	16/10½	17/	4¼
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	40/6	40/	40/6	5
City of Sydney	8	8	4	5¾	5¾	6	5½
Ditto, new	10	8	4	5½	5½	5¾	5¾
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	20	34	33¾	34½	3¾
Com. of Aus.	10	10	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	6¼	..	..	5
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	..	..	15	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11¼	11¼	..	6
N. of Aus.	8	5	6	5¼	£5/9	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12½	12¼	..	4¾
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46	45½	46	4¼
Ditto, new	20	..	..	45¼	..	..	..
Ditto, Rights	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	45/3	..	47/	..
New Zealand	6¼	3⅓	12½	11 16/6	11½	..	3¾
Royal of Q.	9	6	5	106/10½	..	..	5¼
Union	75	25	14	66¼	66¼	66½	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insc.	..	..	4	16/6	16/6	17/	4¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	2	17/10½	19/	..	3¼
E. S. and A. Insc., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/3	..	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/9	18/3	..	3¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/6	18/4	..	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	18/6	18/9	..	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	..	37/	5¼
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	21/	18/	20/	4¾
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/9	51/6	52/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/6	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	18/	17/10½	18/1½	6
Newcastle	1	1	6	22/6	21/6	..	5¼
North Coast††	1	17/6	8	20/6	20/	20/9	4¾
Port Jackson	1	15	12½	63/	63/	63/6	3
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	44/	43/9	44/6	5¾
Ditto, new	1	15/	12½	38/	37/	38/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	41	40/6	41/	4¼
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	47/	46/	47/	4½
Col. Mutual	1	1	8	44/9	45/6	46/6	3¾
I.O.A.	10	5/	..	7/4	7/3	7/5	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15	20/3	20/3	..	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	12½	88/	88/	89/	5¾
Queensland	1	10/	10	33/	33/6	37/	3
Re-Insurance	10/	5/	..	6/2	6/	6/4	..
South British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United	10	2½	10	6	5¾	6¼	4¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	20/9	..	6
Australian	6	6	15	18¼	18¼	18½	4¾
Charters Towers	10/	10/	6½	10/3	..	..	9¾
Goulburn	1	1	15	59/	..	59/	5
Grafton	1	1	8	30/	29/	..	5¼
Kat. Leura	1	1	5	24/3	20/	..	4
Maitland	5	5	10	9¼	9¼	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	10	39/9	40/	40/6	4¾
Ditto, new††	1	5/	..	15/	17/9	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	20/	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	£6 2/6	..	..	4¾
Ditto, new	2	1	..	67/	67/6	..	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	39/9	40/	4
Ditto, new	1	5	8	33/	14/	14/9	3¾
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Townsville	..	..	..	..	..	38/	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros	1	1	4	11/	10/10½	11/	7¼
Lion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perkins'	15	15	20	39/9	39/	39/9	7½
Toohey's	16	16	6	19/10½	19/6	19/10½	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/6	44/6	45/	4¾
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Adams' F. Htl	15/	12/	5	9/	8/10½	9/6	6¾
Allwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	15/	..	9¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	15/	..	..
A. Taylor Co.	1	1	10	31/	31	31/6	6¼
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	..	..	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	8	19/3	19/3	19/6	8¼
Amalg. Pictures	20/	20/	..	5/6	..	..	..
Aus. Hardwoods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	26/	30/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	25/9	..	..
Beard Watson	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	21/	..	5¾
Barnett Glass Rubber	1	1	12½	..	..	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30/	15/7½	..	..	9¾
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	50/	49/	51/	4
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	39/6	39/3	39/9	2½
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	43¾	43¾	43¾	4¼
Clyde Engineering	1	1	10	30/	28/	30/	6¾
Dalgety Co.	20	5	8	6¾	..	..	6
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	36/	..	..	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	65/6	65/3	65/9	3¾
Emu B. Rail	1	1	..	4/9	4/7	5/	..
Emu P. G.R.M.	1	1	10	27/	..	27/	7¼
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	15/6	15/3	15/6	5
Farmer, Co., Ld	10	10	8	16¾	16¼	..	4¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11¾	..	5
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	10	59/	58/9	59/	3¾
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	19/6	20/6	..	6¼
H., Jones, Devlin	1	1	8	28/6	..	..	5¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	16/6	..	16/	6
Hart's, Ltd.	1	1	..	23/6	23/	23/6	..
Ditto, contg.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	26/6	26/6	26/7½	5¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30	31/6	..	5¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	7	25	..	25	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	27/	..	25	7¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/6	26/	27/	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10¼	10¼	10¾	5¾
Melb. Tram	1	10/	20	42/9	..	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	47/3	47	47/6	5¼
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	16/	15/9	..	3
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22/3	24	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	..	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12/	10/	12	20/9	20/6	21/	6
Nicholson	1	1	10	27/9	27/6	28/	7¼
Ditto, new	1	1	10	..	..	..	7¼
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	..	24	23/	25/	..
Paris House	1	1	..	20/3	20	20/6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	23/6	23/	..	8¼
Perdriau	1	1	10	36/	35/6	..	5¾
Perm. Trust	5/	2/6	10	4/9	4/9	5/	5¼
Perp. Trust	10/	8/	10	19/	18/3	..	4¼
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	15/	10	30/	35	38	4¼
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	18	..	19	..
Q. M. Ex.	1	1	10	18/6	..	..	11¼
Q'land Pine	1	1	..	17/6	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/	28/6	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	20/	21/6	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	10/6	10/6	20/	6
Sanders, Sutton, Whitehead	1	1	..	14/6	14/3	14/9	..
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	30/3	30/9	31	6¾
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	97	96	97/6	8¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	43/6	43	..	7
Ditto, new	..	..	..	30/3	30/	32/	..
Segern Para Rubber, Ltd.	1	1	..	..	15/	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	7/	..	..	..	..	..
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	12¼	12	12¼	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	23/3	22/	23/3	6¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	12/6	12/3	12/9	6¼
Syd. H. G. E.	1	15/	11	35/9	35/9	..	..
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12	32	31	32	7¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	58/6	58/11	58/6	5¼
Waters and Co.	1	1	..	27/6	27/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/6	21/3	..
Winchcombe, Carson	1	1	..	23/9	23/6	..	5
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	85	..	..	5¾
Wunderlich	1	1	..	22/7½	22/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	10	8	..	25/	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	8½	29/6	29/6	..	7¼
Holt-S'land	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial	1	15/	10	18	..	..	6¾
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	35/	34/	..	4¼
Newcastle	1	1	7	22/6	..	..	5¾
R. A. L. M. and A. Co.	7	3	7½	..	17/6	18/6	..
Syd. Freehold	..	..	..	..	/10	1/3	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	44/	..	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	10	46/6	46/6	46/9	4¼
Blair Athol	..	..	..	23/	..	..	..
Caledonian	10	10	12½	12½	10	..	7¾
East Greta	1	1	15	33/	35/	38/3	..
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	63/	63/	..	8
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	22/	21/9	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	13/	12/9	13/6	7¾
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	27	28	..	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	5	70/	80/	10
North Bulli	1	1	..	19/9	..	..	5
Seaham	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	10/	9/6	10/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	..	27/	..	26/	7¼
Wallsend	10	10	10	20	20¼	..	10
W. and B.	1	1	..	18/9	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	11/6	11/6	11/9	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42/3	..	45/	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: City Bank of Sydney (new), £5/12/6; Hart's, Limited, 23/6; Standard Waygood, 43/, 43/3; North Shore Gas, 40/; Burns, Philp, and Co., contg. 39/6; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 65/6; Bank of New South Wales, £46; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10/10½. Noon: Australian Bank of Commerce, 11/; Port Jackson Steam, 63/; Colonial Sugar, £43/12/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 59/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 26/6; W. H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., 58/6; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 23/6, 23/9; Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering, 35/9; Australian Mutual Fire, 47/; Clyde Engineering, 30/; City Bank Sydney (new), £5/12/6; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 14/6. Afternoon: Castlemaine and Wood Bros., 11/; Mont de Piete, 47/3; Silverton Trams, 97/; Sanders, Sutton, and Whitehead, 14/6; Standard Waygood, 43/6; N.S.W. Fresh Food, 20/9; Insurance of Australia, 7/4; M'Donald Hercules, 26/; Perkins and Co., 39/9; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £34.

Sales of shares not on official list:—Morning: J. D. Williams, 6 weeks, 28/; cash, 27/10½. Noon: I. Sharp and Sons, 25/9. Afternoon: J. D. Williams, 28/, 28/1½; Australian Drug Co., 28/6; Sharp and Sons, 25/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were.—Blair Athol (paid to 6/), 23/6, 23/7.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3½ per cent. Stock, 1921, £90; ditto, 3 per cent. Stock, 1917, £84; City Wellington, 4 per cent., £99/10/; Colonial Bank, pref., £12/8/; Commercial Bank, 15/6; Queensland National Bank, 48/6; Royal Bank, 26/3; Goldsbrough, 59/, 59/3, 59/; Metropolitan Gas, £11/5/; Melbourne Trams, 42/7½, 42/10½; Silverton Tram, 96/9; Dunlop, 34/3, 34/6; ditto, pref., 65/, 65/6; H. Jones Co-op., 26/4½, 26/6, 26/4½; Howard Smith, 52/, Wunderlich, 22/6.

FINANCIAL.

FARMERS' FERTILISERS CORPORATION, LTD.

The prospectus of the above company will appear in our issue on Saturday next. The company is to have a capital of £150,000, divided into 150,000 shares of £1 each, of which 46,000 ordinary shares are offered for public subscription, 24,000 are reserved for farmers, 50,000 held in reserve, 25,000 6 per cent. cumulative preference shares, ranking pari passu with the ordinary shares after the latter receive 12 per cent., and 5000 fully paid-up shares go to Mr. A. H. Hasell, the vendor as consideration for the sale. Of the 24,000 shares reserved for farmers, 12,300 have already been applied for, and allotted to 300 farmers and other users of manures. The company is to manufacture superphosphates and other kinds of artificial manures and by-products. The first directors are:—Messrs. Arthur H. Hasell (managing), J. C. Reid, S. J. Perry, A. V. Booth, W. J. Newman, Geo. Brunskill, H. B. Coward, E. J. Lowe, and Thos. King.

W. AND A. M'ARTHUR, LTD.

The annual meeting of W. and A. M'Arthur, Ltd., was held in London towards the end of April, Mr. D. M. Mason presiding. The chairman said that the item of £2000 carried to reserve account in the balance-sheet represented the nucleus of a fund created at the last annual meeting, which would be steadily augmented from time to time. Sundry creditors on open account, £85,687, showed an increase of about £15,000 over the figures for last year. It was almost entirely accounted for by the increase of stock. Freehold property stood at £81,463, the same as last year, but leasehold property had been written down by £639. Stock in hand, in the colonies, in London, and in transit amounted to £209,632, and showed an increase of about £13,000. The increase of sundry debtors from £93,266 in the last accounts to £98,33[illegible] in those before the meeting was explained by a satisfactory improvement in the volume of the company's trading. The percentage of bad debts was greater than had been the case in the previous year, but it was less than was usual in a business of this kind. Dividends were proposed of 5½ per cent. on the preference shares and 2 per cent. on the ordinary shares. The latter dividend represented over 5 per cent. on the 7s 6d paid up on each ordinary share.

The capital of this company is £198,200 in 110,700 5½ per cent. cumulative preference shares of £1 each, and 87,500 ordinary shares also of £1 each. There is also £75,000 of 5 per cent. first mortgage debenture stock, and £125,000 5 per cent. second mortgage debenture stock. Goodwill stands in the books at £66,440.

STATE WOOL EXPORTS.

The following is a return showing the number of bales of wool exported oversea from the State of New South Wales during the period from July 1 to May 31 of the sessions 1909-10 and 1910-11 respectively:—

Destination.	Seasons. 1909-10, July to May, 11 months. Bales.	1910-11. Bales.
Sydney to United Kingdom and foreign ports	890,607	888,175
Newcastle to United Kingdom	13,861	16,071
Sydney to New Zealand	451	544
Total	904,919	904,790

There has thus been a decrease of 129 bales for the period.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES (AUSTRALASIA), LTD.

The above company has been registered with a capital of £250,000, in 245,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and 100,000 deferred shares. The first issue consists of 100,000 ordinary shares, and the 100,000 deferred shares, the latter being taken by the vendor company. The company has been formed to purchase from N.B., Ltd., of Sydney, the Australasian agency of the Automatic Electric Company of Chicago for seven years, and there is also an option of purchase. The deferred shares are entitled to half the profits after the ordinary shareholders get 10 per cent., the other half going to the ordinary shareholders. The managing directors receive as their sole remuneration 5 per cent. each of the net profits annually, and this is a first charge on such profits. No public issue of shares is being made.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, June 6, 6.55 p.m.

Bank of Australia, 15/ up, at b £119, s £120.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged, at b £42/10/, s £43/10/.

Union Bank of Australia, unchanged, at b £63, s £64.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/17/6, s £5/2/6.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/2/6, s £5/7/6, ex dividend.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £5/15/, s £6.

Bank of New Zealand shares, unchanged, at b £11/15/, s £12/5/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £100.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent., unchanged, at £96.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £6.

City of Melbourne, 4 per cent., unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Harbour Trust, 4 per cent. bonds, £2 up, at £102.

Melbourne Tramway Trust, 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £102.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £101.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Playrights, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £800, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the copyright in a play known as "Bridget McSweeney," from Thos. Hillhouse Taylor and Sarah Ann Spencer.

The Federal Press, Ltd., has a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each, and will acquire the Federal Press Agency from William Philip Bluett, as from April 1. The first directors are:—Messrs. J. W. Carter and W. Clubb.

In the April "Bankers' Magazine" Mr. A. H. Gibson presents the case for the re-conversion of consols.

He says that the whole question should be considered by a select committee, and that if the rate of interest were restored to 3 per cent. it would cause an appreciation of 17 points.

He recognises that holders of consols before the last conversion scheme, who have since sold at prices below par, would, strictly speaking, be entitled to some part of the appreciation, and adds that no doubt some satisfactory adjustment could be made to meet these claims.

March established a new high record for the Transvaal gold output with 670,665oz, of a value of £2,871,740, comparing with the previous best of 653,147oz and £2,774,390 in October last year. Compared with March, 1910, the advance is 62,966oz in quantity and £292,863 in value.

Gold imports into the State last month were valued at £136,018.

Gold exports during the same period totalled £211,316, of which £134,083 was coined, and the balance uncoined.

Of the exports of gold from the State last month no less than £100,000 went to New Zealand.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The business done yesterday in wholesale lines was of an ordinary character, and no changes of moment occurred. Jute was extremely quiet. A few inquiries concerning corn sacks came from the country, but not sufficient to take any large amount of stock off the market. When it is remembered that 80,000 bales of corn sacks are required to bag a harvest of 75,000,000 bushels, and that the shipments from Calcutta to the end of April amounted to about 4000 bales, it will be seen how much has yet to be ordered in the Calcutta market to supply Australia with the means of bagging the next wheat crop. The latest cable from Calcutta which we quoted yesterday, gave a quotation of 5/6 c.i.f. for July shipment, equal to a laid down cost here of 5/9½, and the cable added "competitors are buying against orders," which indicated a strong faith in the upward tendency of the market. Wool packs were unchanged, and so were bran bags. A few bales of ore pockets, 16oz, sold at 2/10½ per dozen.

In oils turpentine was a little easier. Pinetree selling at 5/6, and Pratt's at 5/8 per gallon, but this price was not so low considering the fall which turpentine has had in America. Taking into account the small stocks of linseed oil in sight, a fair amount of business was done in this commodity. One hundred and fifty cases of raw and boiled oil, thistle brand, sold at 5/4 and 5/6 per gallon. Three tons of whitelead in assorted sizes sold up to £30 per ton.

The metal market was quiet, and a fair amount of business was done on country account. Stocks of No. 10 American galvanised wire, were very low, and prices advanced 2/6 per ton to £10/17/6 for distributing lots, which was 12/6 above the price paid for No. 8. Carbide was selling very freely, and relief which the arrival of the Terrier from Sweden brought about a few days ago was already passing away. The price was firm for distributing lots at £14/10/ to £15. The demand for cement continued, and no difficulty was experienced in selling at 13/6 per cask.

The tea market was quiet, and without change. At the Calcutta sales on Tuesday, according to a cable, there was a strong market for common descriptions, and the tendency was towards an advance. A small advance was reported in other kinds.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

The exports from the Commonwealth of wheat and flour in the equivalent of wheat to June 3 from December 1 amounted to 37,894,085 bushels, as against 36,501,874, the total to May 27, almost 1,400,000 bushels for the week, about 600,000 bushels above the total of the previous week. The statistics for the four exporting States are:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Total Equiv. in Wheat Bushels.
New South Wales	8,260,987	183,137	9,176,672
Victoria	12,792,094	372,089	14,652,539
South Australia	11,420,783	194,461	12,393,088
Western Australia	1,642,286	5,900	1,671,786
Total C'wealth exports	34,116,150	755,587	37,894,085

SOUTH AMERICAN MEAT SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of meat from the River Plate and Uruguay for May and April were:—

	May.	April.
Mutton, carcases	391,750	208,500
Lamb, carcases	94,500	102,000
Beef, frozen pieces	176,750	114,750
Beef, chilled pieces	175,500	133,750

INDIAN TEAS FOR CHINA.

Some days ago we mentioned that proposals had been put forth in China to prevent the importation of foreign teas. The Chinese Government has now informed the Indian Government that the rumours are unfounded. Any alterations in the present Customs regulations would necessarily have to be sanctioned by the Treaty Powers.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The Customs Department announces the following tariff decisions:—

Shells, Cowrie, put up in bags of 100 each, for use as counters in card games, item 326—General tariff 25 per cent., preferential 20 per cent.

Dryoleate, as a substitute for terebine, item 237 (substitute No. 83)—General tariff 2/6 per gallon, preferential 12/.

Shot, cast steel, vide S. G., page 201—U.K. rate, should be 25 per cent.

Drugs, chemicals, etc.—Lead, arsenate of—item 284A, sheep washes, etc., free; or B, insecticides or disinfectants, general tariff 15 per cent., preferential 10 per cent. Decision in Guide, page 115, is hereby cancelled.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

WAGES FOR ABORIGINALS.

The Minister for Customs has decreed that sugar-growers who employ aboriginals in the cane fields must pay them the same wages as white labourers, as laid down in the scale, if it is desired to obtain the bounty. The decision is set down in the following memorandum:—

With reference to Customs Departmental Orders 1451 to 1456, and the Comptroller-General's Order 1587, of March 20, 1911, relative to the rates of wages and conditions of employing as applying to employees on sugar plantations, directions have now been given that the conditions set out in General Orders 1451 to 1456, relating to the employment of the several classes of labour specified, are to apply to white and aboriginal labour alike.

In order, therefore, to enable a sugar grower to obtain bounty, the wages paid to aboriginal boys, youths, and men must be in accordance with the scale laid down in General Order 1451.

Such scale is as under:—During off season, i.e., for work other than harvesting, 22s 6d per week and found; for harvesting, 25s per week and found; boys under 16, 15s to 15s per week and found; youths from 16 to 18, 15s to £1 per week and found; old, infirm, or non-able-bodied men, 15s to £1 per week and found.

In all cases where employees are not "found," the weekly wage is to be 10s extra.

No deductions for keep from weekly wages are to be made on account of wet weather.

Hours of labour from 58 to 60 per week.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT FOR AMERICA.

Some days ago we published an interview with Mr. Arthur Kidman outlining his proposals for the export of meat to New York. Mr. Kidman was interviewed on the same subject by the "New York World," and he then went into some details with regard to the subject. In the course of that interview he said:—"Australia has 100,000,000 head of sheep to draw upon for its export supply, and 12,000,000 head of cattle. It might properly be asked if, with the serious opening of the American market to an extent that the demand for meats would be heavy, Australia could satisfactorily handle the supply. I unhesitatingly answer, 'Yes.' While we are at present marketing our entire present supply, we could easily increase our herds in proportion to the ratio of demand. The demand would not be overwhelming at first, but would increase progressively. We have unused grazing lands which would accommodate an almost unlimited herd increase. Here is what counts:—Australia could and would give the United States best grade beef or mutton at 7 cents a pound and lamb at 9 cents a pound, delivered at the wharf in New York. It might be able to shade those prices a bit, although I will not say that it would; but those figures would be the highest. You know what that would mean to your consumers. You know how that would be welcomed by their pocketbooks. In lots of 15,000 carcases, which would be a mere drop in the bucket to New York, beef, mutton, and lamb could even be transhipped from London at those prices. If the United States is sufficiently interested in lower prices to let down the tariff bars, Australia will guarantee the lower prices."

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/7 per doz.

Woolpacks: On spot, 2/5; new season's May-June shipment, 2/5½ each.

Branbags: 4/4½ per dozen.

Ore pockets: 16oz, 2/10½; 20oz, 3/4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, /3½, distributing lots.

Sultanas: Imported (Smyrnas), /5½ for new.

Muscats: Imported, 1/2; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias: /4½ to /5½, according to grade.

Prunes: American, /10; French, /10; New South Wales, /11.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8; according to grade; apricots, box lots, plain, /8½; Crown, /7½ to /10.

Figs: 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/2 12oz boxes; Protobena, in 5lb boxes, /3½ to /8¼ per lb; pulled, 5lb boxes, /5½; 1lb boxes, /9.

Currants (imported): Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6¼.

Australian fruits: Currants, Four Crown, /6¼; Three Crown, /5¾, Two Crown /5¼, One Crown /5¼; sultanas, Four Crown /6¾, Three Crown /6¼, Two Crown /6, One Crown /5¾; Lexias, Five Crown /5¼, Four Crown /4¾, Three Crown /4½, Two Crown /4¼, seedless /4¼; muscat sultanas, /4¼; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown and Two Crown /7½, One Crown /6¾; peaches, Four Crown /10, Three Crown /9¼, Two Crown /8, One Crown /6.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: First grade, assorted, 8/ per doz; apricots, 8/6; peaches, 9/6 per doz.; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, 6/.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 10/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/9 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geema, talls 9/9, flats 10/, halves 6/3; Monarch, flats 9/3, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/6; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/10½.

Salt fish: Herring, 10/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /5½.

Herrings: Leading brands, fresh, 4/10½ to 5/; herrings in tomato, 5/9 to 6/4½; Kippered, 6/4½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 24's, 8/6½ 12's. Bell's (Melbourne), 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7¾; local makes, from /6¼ to /8¼.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 28/ per case of 48 tins for ten-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Cressbrook, 20/6 per case of 48 tins for ten-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than ten-case lots; Bacchus Marsh, 4/9 a doz. for five-case lots, 4/10½ for smaller lots; Gold Crown, 4/10½ a doz for five-case lots, 5/ for smaller lots.

Jams: Leading colonial brands, 3/8; second, 3/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/6 in 2lb per dozen.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, on spot, 80/ per ton; to arrive, 47/6 per ton; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salt: Coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; floury, fine, 72/6; extra fine, 76/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £17; "N" grade, £18.

Cream of tartar: 96 per cent., /10½, distributing; 99 per cent., /11, distributing.

Tartaric acid: 1/ to 1/1, according to quantity.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £22/10/, in parcels in 1cwt kegs; 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23 to £23/10/ per ton.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /5¼ per lb.

Carbide: £13/17/6 to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand; £14/10/ to £15 distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8¼ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6.

Strychnine: Spot and to arrive, 2/4½ per lb.

Muriate of ammonia: £35/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 5's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B. M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7, for parcels, lump £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/7/6 in 5's, £7/15/ in 2's.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10¼; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8¼ f.o.r. or f.o.b., Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7¾.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/8, Pinetree, 5/6, distributing; Russian, pure vegetable, 4/6; mineral, socony and art, 3/.

Castor oil: Distributing, 3/7, 3/9 in drums; parcels, 3/5.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/4; denatured (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Whitelead: First brands, £30 per ton; quarters, £31; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £28 in cwts, £29 in qrs; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Linseed oil (per gallon): Blundell and Spence, spot, raw 5/5, double-boiled 5/7; Thistle, raw 5/4, boiled 5/6; Meggitt's (local), 4/11 in casks, 5/3 in drums.

Stockholm tar, imported, best 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/6 to 5/9 parcels, 6/ distributing.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon; benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 to £8/15/, No. 10 to £9/5/; American, No. 8, £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6; 2/6 less for all kinds to arrive, delivery ex wharf.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 to £12/5/; American, No. 6, £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 £12/5/.

Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge £15 per ton, 14-gauge £16/10/, special 12-gauge £17/5/, 14-gauge £18/15/, 1cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, 14 £16/12/6 to £16/15/, No. 12 £15/10/; long-distance, English, £17/7/6 to £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G.C. iron: First brands £17/7/6, second brands £16/17/6, third brands £16/7/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £15/15/ up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands £16/12/6, £17/17/6, and £18/7/6; 10/ less for second brands 25 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Bar iron: £10/10/ to £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/10/ to £11/15/; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt; Carnegie's X shoeing, £12; jobbing, £11.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15/10/ for regular sizes, others to £1. 10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt, cask lots; 10/6 for loose lots.

Wire nails: According to revised list net for case lots; broken stock 5 per cent. extra.

Explosives: Dynamite, 45/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, 8/ per coil in cases of 300 coils; second brands, 6 per coil.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 16/6; I.C. charcoal, to 17/6; 20 x 28, 35/.

Cement: Imported, first brands, 13/6 per cask.

Whiting: Gosling's, 70/ per ton; local makes, 60/.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 75/; 200-gall., 35/ to 37/6.

Axes: Kelly's to 45/ per doz; Plumbs, 52/. Handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 13/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 34/ per doz.

Nettings: Australian, per mile, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £30/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/5/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £25; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £23/17/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £29/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/10/. Imported: 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, Whitecross, 22cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, W.U., 32cwt, £31; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, W.U., 22cwt, £24; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, W.U., 20½cwt, £22.

The amount of wool manifested at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 235 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Little business was done in the wheat market yesterday, although prices were perhaps a shade better. Shippers bid up to the equivalent of 3/3 to 3/3½ ex trucks S'dney, but farmers would not sell at these prices. An offer to sell a fair amount on the basis of 3/4 Sydney was not entertained. Millers for primest samples were prepared to pay 3/4½, and a little was secured at this price. The buying price of parcels remained at 3/5. London was cabled quiet, with no buyers.

Flour was quiet at £8 10/, the association price for best city brands. For export second-class flour was obtained at £1 under this price.

At Darling Island yesterday 767 tons wheat and 170 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

LONDON MARKET CABLES

WHEAT AFLOAT.

LONDON, June 6, 5.35 p.m.

Shipments of wheat afloat on June 3, a month ago and a year ago were:—

	June 3, 1911. Qrs.	May 6, 1911. Qrs.	June 4, 1910. Qrs.
For United Kingdom	3,520,000	3,305,000	4,245,000
For the Continent	3,530,000	3,300,000	1,200,000
Total	7,050,000	6,605,000	5,445,000

The wheat shipped from the Atlantic coast and Pacific coast of North America during the past week, and that of the corresponding week of last month, and of the corresponding week of last year, is estimated by "Bradstreet's" to be:—

	June 3, 1911. Qrs.	May 6, 1911. Qrs.	June 4, 1910. Qrs.
Atlantic Coast	283,000	45,000	141,000
Pacific Coast	Nil	15,000	15,000

The quantities of wheat and flour shipped to Europe during the past week, the corresponding week of last month, and the corresponding week of last year from the countries enumerated, and the total shipments, were.—

	June 3, 1911. Qrs.	May 6, 1911. Qrs.	June 4, 1910. Qrs.
Argentina & Uruguay	304,000	354,000	89,000
Russia	640,000	256,000	340,000
Danubian States	50,000	75,000	..
India	242,000	87,000	169,000
Australasia	100,000	160,000	93,000
Total to Europe	1,825,000	1,210,000	950,000

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 24½ per ounce standard, a fall of 1-16d since May 31.

METALS.

LONDON, June 7, 4.30 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £55/8/9, s £55/13/9 per ton (3/9 up), at three months, b £56, s £56/5/ per ton (3/9 up).

Electrolytic copper, £57/7/6 per ton (2/6 up).

Tin, on spot, b £214, s £215 per ton (£1 down); at three months, b £192/15/, s £193/5/ per ton (£1 up).

Lead, soft foreign, £13/2/6 (unchanged).

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

The Tasmanian apples by the steamer Essex realised from 8/ to 11/6 per case, pears from 7/ to 22/ per case, and 3/3 to 12/ per tray.

The Australian apples by the Oberhausen brought from 9/3 to 16/3 per case at Hamburg; some which were overripe from 6/ to 8/6; a few Cleopatras from 18/6 to 19/3. The pears were wasty, and realised from 5/ to 12/ per case.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was dull. Farmers' lots made 3/3, trucks Port Adelaide, for large shipping parcels. The nominal value was 3/5. Flour brought £7/10/, f.o.b., £8 to £8/5/ delivered, resellers. Bran and pollard made 1/1, trucks Port Adelaide. Association rates were maintained at 1/3 for small lots, delivered. Oats were steady at 2/8½, f.o.b. Chaff was slightly more active at £2/15/, f.o.b.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

About 2000 bags of wheat were sold at 3/5, ex store. Flour brought £8. Bran and pollard made £5. Barley—malting sold at 4/ to 5/6; Cape malting made 2/3 to 2/6, feed 1/6 to 2/. Oats, Algerian milling brought 2/1 to 2/2, feed 1/7½ to 2/, inferior down to 1/3. Maize was steady at 2/4 to 2/4½. Peas were quiet. Prime brought 4/3. Chaff was steady. Special wheaten made 72/6 to 75/, special oaten 72/6, No. 1 both, 67/6 to 70/, No. 2 both, 60/ to 65/. Manger hay made 80/ to 95/, manger sheaves 60/ to 75/, chaffing sheaves 40/ to 50/. Victorian straw sold at 27/6 to 32/6; Tasmanian, 45/ to 55/. Potatoes were quiet. Carmens made £5 to £5/10/, Brownells and Excelsior £4/10/ to £5/5/, Snowflakes £3 to £4/15/, Pinkeyes £2/10/ to £3. Onions brought 40/ to 50/. Butter will be raised ½d on Thursday, making /10½ for choicest Western. Business in tea includes about 150 packages Ceylon, chiefly lower grade. Mildura sultanas have had inquiries at /6½ for two-crown and /6¾ for three-crown in parcels. Cornsacks on the spot sold up to 5/7½. Branbags made 4/3. Woolpacks brought up to 2/6. Fencing wire and wire netting are in moderate demand.

MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef, prime bodies, 19/ to 20/ per 100lb; medium, 17/ to 18/; prime forequarters, 14/ to 15/; medium, 13/; prime hindquarters, 25/; medium, 23/ to 24/. Sheep: Prime, /2 to /2¼ per lb; medium, /1¾. Lamb: Prime, 10/ to 11/ each; medium, 8/ to 9/. Veal: Prime large vealers, /2¼ to /2¾ per lb; medium, /1¾ to /2; prime small vealers, /2¼ to /2½; medium, /2, small calves, 1½ to /2¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2825 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 700 from New South Wales, 900 from the north-eastern districts, 430 from Gippsland, 600 from South Gippsland, and 200 principally from the western districts. The greater portion of the supply consisted of fresh and good-conditioned light and moderate weight bullocks, with a full proportion of all grades of cows. Best descriptions, however, proved fully ample for requirements. Owing to the increased supply the demand was not so active, and prices ruled fully 10/ per head lower. Quotations:—Prime pens of bullocks from £9 to £10/2/6, extra ditto from £10/5/ to £11/10/, good ditto from £7/15/ to £8/15/, good light and handy weights from £7 to £7/10/, second and inferior from £5/10/; best pens of cows from £6/5/ to £7/2/6, odd beasts higher, good ditto from £5 to £5/15/, second and inferior from £3/10/. Fat calves: 300 were penned, which realised late rates. Quotations:—Prime steers and heifers from £3/15/ to £5/10/, few higher, good ditto from 45/ to 55/, good ditto from 38/ to 43/, second ditto from 27/ to 35/, with small vealers from 20/ upward.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The steamer Westralia left for Sydney yesterday with 14,663 cases and 2808 half-cases fruit, 2495 cases jam, 265 cases evaps., 864 cases pulp, 44 cases fish, 40 bags bran, 50 bags pollard, 86 bales straw, 91 bags chaff, 116 bags flour, 45 cases hops, and 14 cases tares.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There were no alterations to be noted in the prices quoted on Wednesday, but there were evidences of good trade being done in all lines. Maize was in a very unsettled state, and causing no little discontent among all buyers. Chaff was selling well, and straw and hay found ready sales.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Local or Victorian: Wheaten, best green, £4/5/ to £4/10/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £5; oaten, prime, £4 to £4/5/; other qualities, £3/15/; shandy, £4.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, oaten £2/12/6, wheaten £2/15/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Extra choice, small lots £6/10/, large £4/10/ to £6 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Choice dry green and new green £3/5/ to £3/7/6, brown sweated £2/15/ to £3; inferior, £1 to £1/10/.

Millet.—Local: £24 per ton.

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime yellow, 2/8; Northern River, new maize, yellow 2/8, white 2/7 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for seed, 2/8, feed, 2/6 to 2/7; English feed, 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Prime blue boiling, 5/9; others, from 4/9; grey, 5/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Best milling, white 2/10 to 2/11; good stout, 2/5 to 2/8; Giants, 2/8 to 2/11; Algerian, milling 2/5 to 2/7; seed, 2/6; Tartarian, 2/11 to 3/ per bushel.

Bran.—Extra choice, £5/5/, association price, £5; pollard, extra choice, £5/5/, association, £5 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, to £3/10/ per ton.

Swede Turnips.—£2 to £2/5/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BACON FIRMER IN TONE.

The only item of interest was a firmer tone in bacon, caused by the present excellent demand and the slight stiffening of price in pigs that was apparent in the sales at the City Yards on Tuesday. Butter was stated to be in good demand when of the very best quality, but there is an uneasy feeling that present sales are picking the eyes out of the trade, and leaving a large and unwieldy surplus of seconds that will be very hard to shift at all. Other lines of trade were unaltered, either in price or demand.

The following prices were ruling:—

Butter.—Selected grocers' brands, 92/; other prime brands, 88/ to 90/; secondary, 78/ to 83/ per cwt; pastry, 70/ to 76/ per cwt.

Lard.—Bulk, /5½; packets, /6; special packets, /6½; bulk, /6 per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /5¾ to /6, large /4¾ to /5, medium size /4½ to /4¾, wood /4 to /4½, inferior from /3; special, /6¼ to /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory sides /5 to /6, flitches /5½ to /6, middles /7¼; special sides, /6½; middles, /7¼; flitches /6, shoulders /5, rolls /8 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon, /8 to /9; prepared /9½ to /11; special, in seeds and double covers, /11½; single cloth, /10½ to /11 per lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 1/6 to 1/7; South Coast and railway, 1/7 to 1/8; suburban new-laid, 1/9; few choice, 1/10; duck eggs, 1/4 to 1/6, very choice to large 1/9.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The following prices were ruling:—

Honey.—Choice western /3, extra choice /3¼, good northern, /2¼; dark and candied, /1; rough, /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/2, dark 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

POULTRY.

Old hens, 3/ to 3/6; roosters, 3/6 to 3/9; heavy, 4/ to 4/6; mixed lots, 3/ to 3/6; ducks, 2/6 to 3/; geese, 5/; turkeys, hens, light 4/ to 6/; heavy, 7/ to 9/; cocks, 9/ to 12/, heavy 12/ to 15/, extra choice 20/; guineafowls, 4/ to 6/ per pair.

FIREWOOD.

There were 40 trucks sold, and brisk bidding was manifest. The following prices were ruling:—

Best box 19/ to £1, good 17/ to 18/; ironbark and stringy, 12/6 to 16/; best bakers' 16/, good 14/ to 15/.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

WHEATEN CHAFF EASIER.

Despite the fact that a large number of buyers were in attendance at the sale at the Redfern yard on Wednesday, very few prices were affected. Lucerne chaff was much sought after, the prices obtained being 10/ in advance of late ruling prices. Prime quality commanded 4/ to 4/1, and good 3/1.

Wheaten chaff was slightly easier, choice cuts changing hands at 5/1 and 5/3, prime at 4/ to 4/10, good 3/8 to 3/10. Competition for oaten chaff was spirited, and prices rose 1/8. Choice grade sold at 4/7 and 4/8, prime 4/3, and good 3/10. Lucerne hay was rather difficult to dispose of, prime large bales bringing 4/3, prime small 4/, and good large 2/9 and 2/10.

The high prices which were obtained for potatoes on Tuesday, were maintained on Wednesday. Choice were snapped up at 6/ to 7/, and prime 5/3 to 5/7.

Three truck-loads of prime oaten hay were offered, but only one was bought, at 6/, a little below usual price. A consignment each of oats, table pumpkins, and derrick straw were offered, but as the requisite prices were not attained, they were passed in.

Details of the sale are as following:—

Wheaten Chaff.—From Stanmore, Durain, (12796) 4/10; ex Durain, (2274) 5/1; Carroll, Ganmain, (4208) p 4/11; Bonnor, Orange, (11067) p 4/6; ex Coolamon, (1059) 4/3; ex Greenethorpe, (8660) 3/8, (11469) 3/9, Davis Bros., Cowra, (12010) 4/, (1944) 4/, (7628) 4/; M'Inerney, Willie Ploma, (6834) p 2/9, (6091) p 3/8; ex Brundah, (1-10) oaten 4/3, wheaten 4/10; Stockman, Temora, (13641) p 4/2; ex Henty, (10790) p 4/1, (14677) p 4/1 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—From Hazlett, Wallendbeen, (3750) 3/10; Lewis, Perthville, (14022) oaten 4/7, wheaten 5/3; ex Stockinbingal, (2923) 4/8, (5884) 4/8; Moore, Garland, (701) 4/8; Lucas, Coolamon, (10090) 4/3; Yeadon, The Forest, (461) p 4/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Tamworth, (10755) p 2/10, (14187) 3/1; Callaghan, Nemingha, (17705) 4/; Sims, Nemingha, (15573) 4/1 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Millthorpe, (4356) p 5/5; ex Brewongle, (4732) 6/; Cassell, East Maitland, (14433) p 2/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Chaffey, Nemingha, (1278) p 2/6; Sage, Moonbi, (13106) p 2/9; Hill Bros., Aberdeen, (14106) 2/9; Neely, Aberdeen, (16164) 2/11, (6011) 2/9; Burgess, Tamworth, (4146) 4/; Warner, Applebe, (7142) p 2/1; Johnson, Nemingha, (1128) p 2/9, Holland, Nemingha, (1761) p 2/5; ex Nemingha, (2577) 4/3 per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Llangollen, (16434) p 2/2¼ per bushel.

Pumpkins.—From Daniels, Muswellbrook, (5550) p 52/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Ex Bathurst, (15521) p 2/4 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Millthorpe, (16951) 9 bags Kerin 5/6, 24 bags Whiley 6/, 40 bags Noonan Bros. 5/10, 24 bags Dean 6/2, (2281) 30 bags Hicks 5/10, 36 bags Meyer 6/, (6426) 17 bags Marhott 6/2, 30 bags Noonan Bros. 5/11, 34 bags Willis 6/1, (3517) 103 bags Redmond 5/8, (2628) 101 bags Dean 5/11, (6829) 80 bags Ewan 6/6, 27 bags Bentley 6/7; ex Tarana, (371) 36 bags J. Moore 6/3, (6555) 54 bags Armstrong 7/, 21 bags Kelly (plain) 6/, 13 bags Wilson (plain) 6/6, 4 bags Wilson X p 5/9, 5 bags Kelly R no offer, ex Crookwell, (2183) 12 bags Churchill 6/1, 14 bags Wearne 5/7, 16 bags Wearne, roses, 5/6, 34 bags Sigg 6/3, 15 bags Gorman 5/8; ex Orange, (2615) 30 bags Wright p 5/5, 60 bags Bussnall p 5/5, (2096) 12 bags 6/5, 65 bags Blomes 6/5, 14 bags p 5/8; M'Kellar Bros., Newbridge, (3871) 24 bags branded R 6/6, 24 bags W 5/6, 19 bags (plain) 5/4, 2 bags (seed) 5/, (15515) 25 bags S. M'Kellar 5/7 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There were no alterations to be noticed in the prices quoted on Wednesday.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Dessert, extra choice 9/ to 10/, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/; cooking, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/; jam lots, 2/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Choice scarlets, 4/ to 5/; A.P.M., 4/ to 5/; cooking, 4/ to 5/; Alexanders, 4/; N.Y.P., 4/6 to 5/. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 11/6 to 12/ per case, 2/6 to 7/6 per bunch; China, 10/6 to 11/6 per case, 2/6 to 6/6 per bunch; loose, 6/ to 6/6 per case.

Custard Apples.—6/ to 7/ per tray.

Ginger.—6/6 to 7/ per 10lb box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured, 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6, green, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; small practically unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Emperors: Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 per gin-case. Thorneys: Choice 3/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Queensland: Emperors, 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 4/ to 4/6 per case, medium 3/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Navels: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Queensland: Navels, 9/ to 10/, others 4/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Pears.—Victorian: W.B.C., 3/ to 4/, large 4/; B.D.C., 4/6 to 6/6 per bushel-case; B.B., 4/ to 5/; G.B., 3/ to 4/; Keifers, 3/6 to 4/; W.N., 4/ to 5/; Bailey's, medium 3/ to 4/; Josephines, 6/ to 6/6; Vicars, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: W.C.'s, 3/ to 4/; O.B.'s, 3/ to 3/6; W.N., to 4/6 per half-bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case.

Persimmons.—Practically done.

Pineapples.—Ripleys, choice 5/6 to 6/6, choice commons 5/ to 6/, others 3/6 to 4/; Queens, choice coloured 6/ to 7/, green 4/6 to 6/.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports to-day's prices per case as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating 1/6 to 3/6, cooking 1/3 to 3/6, Jonathan 2/ to 5/, Rome Beauty 1/9 to 4/; pears, Josephines 2/ to 4/, Beurre de Cap 2/6, Keiffers 2/ to 3/6, Napoleons 1/3 to 2/; passionfruit, first quality 7/ to 8/, second quality 4/6 to 6/; lemons, Mildura 5/ to 6/6. Queensland fruit: Bananas, 10/ to 12/; mandarins, 7/ to 9/; oranges, 5/6 to 9/; pineapples, Queens 7/ to 9/, Roughs 5/6 to 6/6. South Australian fruit: Lemons, 3/6 to 5/6. New South Wales fruit: Mandarins, 6/6 to 8/; oranges, 6/ to 7/; passionfruit, 6/ to 8/. Fijian bananas, 18/ to 22/.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

The offerings to be made at Homebush to-day comprise 40,984 sheep and 2434 cattle.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—June 12, 157 sheep vans and 104 cattle waggons; June 15, 428 sheep vans and 180 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Furskins.—Kangaroo, wallaroo, swamp and rock wallaby, and goat skins were unchanged, while small scrub wallaby ruled firmer. Opossumskins: 20,083 were offered, and prices generally were 1/ to 1/6 per dozen higher. Rabbitskins: The demand was strong for the better qualities at full rates, but inferior sorts were at times difficult of sale. Quotations:—Grey kangaroo, small /5 to /14 each, medium /15 to /39, large /40 to /60; red kangaroo, small /5 to /12, medium /13 to /37, large /40 to /61; wallaroo, small /4 to /11, medium /12 to /27, large /28 to /40; scrub wallaby, small /2 to /6, medium /7 to /12, large /13 to /24½; swamp wallaby, small /3 to /8, medium /9 to /15, large /16 to /22; rock wallaby, to /8½; goats, to /39; bear, to /20; rabbitskins, prime incomings (bucks) /12 to /13½ per lb, exceptional lots /14 to /16½, good /10 to /11, medium /8½ to /9½, milky does /5½ to /7, kittens and lower sorts /4 to /6¾.

Opossumskins.—Grey, super 32/6 to 35/ per dozen, first 27/6 to 32/, second 18/ to 26/, third 12/ to 16/; red, super 27/ to 28/6, first 22/6 to 26/6, second 17/ to 21/, third 11/6 to 15/; rumped, top 16/ to 20/, first 12/ to 15/, second 9/ to 11/; torn and weevily, 6/ to 8/.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. Prices were without any material change. Quotations:—Cow tweed, /16 to /17 per lb; yearling tweed /18 to /19; calf tweed, /18 to /21; waxed yearling, best /17 to /19, heavy /15 to /16½; waxed calf, /22 to /27; kip, best light /1 to /16, heavy /14 to /15; dressed splits, /6 to /9½; sole, ex heavy /14½ to /16, heavy /13 to /14, medium /11½ to /13, light /10½ to /11½, damaged /5 to /9; harness, brown /14 to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 12/6 to 15/; basils, saddlers' 14/ to 19/ per doz, shoe 1/6 to 11/.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at Night. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

BACK FROM TANAMI.

EXPLORING THE NORTH.

The country that is to be explored by the Commonwealth scientific expedition, which has just left for the Northern Territory, though very wild, is not altogether unknown. It has previously been explored from a geographical point of view by several travellers, and one gentleman who knows the country comparatively well is at present in Sydney.

The gentleman referred to, Mr. John Coleman, a few months ago visited the Tanami goldfield, and in the course of his travels he has also seen a good deal of the country that the scientific expedition is to explore. Mr. Coleman states that at the time of his visit to Tanami the field was in a state of stagnation, the resident population having dwindled down to 10. This was largely owing to an adverse report by a mining expert, who was appointed to examine it some months before. It had caused the suspension of active operations on many leases, but Mr. Coleman, who is an experienced mining man, holds the belief that there is still a big future before the field; which, however, needs plenty of capital to develop it. But he thinks it surprising that men should rush away to an arid spot like Tanami, when there are so many fine-looking mineral belts nearer at hand in the Territory, which give every indication that they would repay systematic prospecting.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

The secretary of the Professional Musicians' Union has been endeavouring to prevent the holding of Sunday concerts, at which, he alleged, musicians are not always paid the rates required under the award obtained by the Musicians' Union. Besides, the concerts deprived them of the only free night of the week. In response to representations made, a letter has been received from the Premier's office stating that sacred Sunday concerts are permitted by law, provided the previous approval of the Minister is obtained; and that, so far as can be ascertained, there is no obligation upon musicians to work the whole week round. The letter adds that Mr. Holman will be glad to receive any information in order that the matter may receive full consideration.

The secretary, Mr. Alf. O'Brien, is preparing information to place before the Minister.

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Mr. J. T. Boughton presided at the last (special) meeting of the Straw Hat Makers' Employees' Union. Twenty-four new members were enrolled, the majority of whom were women. All the men, with a few exceptions, employed in the industry are already members of the union. The secretary reported on the progress of negotiations with the employers, and strong dissatisfaction was expressed at the delay in securing a final conference. It was decided that application should be made to the Industrial Court for the constitution of a board, but the lodging of the application was to be held over to allow the executive to consider any proposals submitted by the employers, which, if considered satisfactory, were to be referred to a special meeting on Tuesday next. The union decided to apply for affiliation with the Eight-hours Committee, and elected Messrs. Dickerson and Steer as delegates in the event of the affiliation being granted.

POULTERERS' EMPLOYEES.

The Poulterers' Employees' Union has decided that application should be made for a wages board to cover the conditions of persons engaged in killing, dressing, and preparing poultry. A conference with the employers failed to come to an agreement on the question of hours, although about all other matters a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at. The employees claimed 48 hours as a fair week's work, whilst the employers held out for 52 hours. The union now includes all those engaged in the industry.

ROCKCHOPPERS' UNION.

At the last meeting of the Rockchoppers' Union the election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. H. J. Greville; vice-president, Mr. H. Crumlin; secretary, Mr. J. Ryan; treasurer, Mr. J. Higgins; executive, Messrs. W. Gray, A. Hawkins, H. Cummings, P. O'Brien, E. Gardiner, T. Mitchell; and trustees, Messrs. W. Eddy and T. Mitchell. The secretary's report stated that the past quarter had been the most successful in the history of the union. Over one hundred members had been enrolled, and the membership of the union now totalled 550.

WATCHMEN, CARETAKERS, AND CLEANERS.

At the last meeting of the Watchmen, Caretakers, and Cleaners' Union Messrs. Coote and Cumming were appointed as delegates to the Eight-hour Committee. It was decided to recommend that watchmen at sawmills and timber yards, who were granted exemption from the jurisdiction of the wages board, should join the Sawmill and Timberyard Employees' Union, which had offered to provide for them.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Thaxted, Victoria-road, Double Bay, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, E.P. Ware, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 351 Pitt-street, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, Hosiery, Counter Show-cases, etc.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At 8 Lavender-terrace, Lavender-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. LYANS.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Wearing Apparel, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 169 Wells-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

G. CLUBB.—At 26 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, at 11, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

B. O. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc.; at 2, Poultry.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Thaxted, Victoria-road, Double Bay, at 11, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—On the site, Taylor-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Building Materials, etc.; at Middle-street, off Cleveland-street, Chippendale, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

BRYANT and HAYES.—At Union Company's Wharf, Margaret-street, at 12, Frozen Eels.

LARGE TRANSACTIONS IN PROPERTIES.

FORBES DISTRICT LANDS IN STRONG DEMAND.

£150,000 WORTH OF FORBES LANDS SOLD BY ONE FIRM DURING THE LAST FIVE MONTHS.

(From Forbes "Times," 3-3-'11.)

Messrs. EDWARD WEAVER and CO. (Forbes)

report a great improvement in the demand for pastoral and agricultural properties in the Forbes district. Wheat growers from South Australia, Victoria, and the southern districts of New South Wales looking for land are realising that they cannot get anything better than the Forbes lands, with an average rainfall of about 21 inches. Since the 1st January last (five months) they have sold, direct and in conjunction with other agents, the following properties, totalling £150,000 purchase money:—

A/c Mr. Alfred Stokes, his "Inchgrower" property, situated 8 miles from Forbes, containing 7500 acres freehold, c.p., and c.l. land.

A/c Messrs. J. J. and T. Strickland, "Bundaburra," 2000 acres of freehold land, being portion of "Bundaburra" subdivision.

A/c Mr. Robert Porter, his "Narrawong" property, situated 15 miles from Forbes, containing 4475 acres freehold, c.p., and c.l. land.

A/c Mr. A. B. Triggs, his "Inchgrower" estate, situated 8 miles from Forbes, containing 7500 acres freehold, c.p., and c.l. land.

A/c Mr. E. Weaver, his "Old Anglesey" estate, situated 4 miles from Forbes, containing 1800 acres freehold land.

A/c Mr. J. F. Hammond, his "Yarraville" estate, situated between Forbes and Marsden, containing 3524 acres freehold and c.l. land.

A/c Messrs. J. J. and T. Strickland, portion of their "Bundaburra" property, containing 2000 acres of freehold land.

A/c Mr. A. L. Laneyrie, his "Warangla" property, situated 30 miles south of Forbes, containing 4516 acres of c.p. land.

A/c Mr. H. Gilmartin, his "Mafeking" property, situated 22 miles south of Forbes, containing 2080 acres of c.p. and c.l. land.

A/c Mr. Lal Wallace, his "Wilga" property, situated 16 miles south of Forbes, containing 1551 acres c.p. and c.l. land.

A/c Mr. K. Perry, his "Mafeking" property, situated 22 miles south of Forbes, containing 2080 acres c.p. and c.l. land.

A/c Mr. H. T. Hodges, his "Gunning Farm," situated 15 miles from Forbes, containing 1640 acres c.p. land.

A/c Mr. W. B. Allen, his paddock on the Bogan-road, situated 3 miles from Forbes, containing 156 acres freehold land.

The firm have also leased, on account Mrs. L. M. Barrett, for a term of years, her "Uah" estate, situated 10 miles from Forbes, containing 4012 acres freehold land and 1355 acres leased lands.

Also A/c Mr. L. McLean, "Boona West," Condobolin, 4000 acres grass country.

The Firm have sold since the 1st January (5 months) 105,651 Store Sheep on Account Various Owners, and 330 Cattle.—Advt.

MINING.

LONDON SHARE MARKET STEADY.

SILVER AND TIN FIRM. MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

Judging from the rather limited number of quotations received by cable yesterday morning, the London Stock Exchange, on resuming business on Tuesday after an adjournment over Saturday and Monday owing to public holidays, did not display much activity. Indeed, the cable message said:—"Market very limited." However, the quotations, though few, showed that the prices of leading Australian silver and copper stocks were practically unaltered. This circumstance, together with the fact that the cable announced a recovery in the price of lead to £13/7/6, was taken to mean that the London Stock Exchange was steady, and business locally was based on that assumption.

The result was an improved market as regards the amount of business transacted, whilst a slightly better feeling prevailed in respect to the prices of several stocks. This was particularly the case with silver shares, the transactions booked in Broken Hill Junction North, British Broken Hill (old), and Broken Hill South Blocks being on the firm side, with both Broken Hill Proprietary and Broken Hill Block 10 unobtainable at advanced rates. Good offers were also made for Broken Hill Souths, paid and contributing, North Broken Hill, also Sulphide Corporation ordinary and preference. Taken altogether, the tone of the market was very sound.

A considerable improvement took place in the business done in the copper section, and there was ample room for it. The sales booked in Chillagoe paid, Mungana, and Queen Bee paid were firm at late rates, but Hampdens eased a shade, following easier London quotations.

In gold stocks the Bullfinch group was in a bad way, shares in the parent mine receding to 16/3, and Great Chaffinch selling weakly at 1/. Other gold stocks were rather quiet. In the tin division Tongkah Harbour Tin commanded firm support, sales being booked on the up grade, with buyers still unsupplied. The improvement in the prospects of the Vegetable Creek tin mine mentioned in the "Herald" caused advanced offers for the shares, which are firmly held.

As far as concerns the amount of business transacted, the market "petered" out during the afternoon. In copper stocks, Mount Elliotts sold firmly. The tone of the market for silver scrip was sound, with strong sales in B. H. Block 10, British Broken Hill, and Broken Hill Junction North, but holders of Bullfinch Proprietary had the mortification of seeing sales still on the down grade. Tin shares did not furnish any business, though this did not indicate a dullness in that class of stocks. They were, as a matter of fact, firmly held.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 5 0
Budgery	0 0 9	0 1 1
Chillagoe	—	0 8 0
Chillagoe, contributing	—	0 7 0
Cobar Gladstone	0 2 8	—
Grafton	0 7 6	—
Great Fitzroy	0 2 6	0 2 10
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 8 6	1 8 9
Kangiara	0 2 9	—
Kyloe	0 3 9	0 4 1
Kyloe, preference	—	0 6 6
Lloyd Copper	0 1 2	0 1 4
Mount Elliott	4 7 6	4 8 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 2	0 2 3
Queen Bee	0 5 0	—
Queen Bee (new)	0 1 11	—
Tolwong Mineral	0 1 6	0 2 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 0 6	—
Vegetable Creek	0 4 3	0 4 4½
Vulcan	0 3 3	0 3 9
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 3 4½	1 3 6
Ditto, privileged	1 2 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 9	—
Ditto, Block 10	1 16 0	1 16 9
Ditto, Block 14, preference	—	0 8 0
B.H. Junction	0 2 10	0 2 11
B.H. Junction North	1 1 6	1 1 10½
B.H. North	4 19 0	5 1 6
B.H. South	5 7 0	—
B.H. South, contributing	5 1 0	5 3 0
B.H. South Blocks	1 1 6	1 [illegible] 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 0 6	—
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 10 0	1 13 6
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 0	0 11 9
Ditto, pref.	—	1 19 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 3
Bookham, contg.	—	0 1 6
Cosmopolitan, contg.	—	0 5 6
Harden	—	0 7 0
Mount David	—	0 0 8
Occidental	0 7 6	0 8 3
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Buckland River	0 3 0	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 0	1 6 0
New Wylie Creek	0 1 5	0 1 8
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 17 6	1 18 0
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended	—	0 5 6
East Mexican, paid up	0 10 6	0 11 0
Marshall's Queen, contributing	0 2 9	—
Mount Morgan	3 5 0	3 5 9
Victory	—	0 1 3
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 8	0 2 2
Victoria.		
Monument Hill, contg.	0 4 9	0 5 1
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 16 1½	0 16 6
Great Boulder	—	0 17 0
Great Chaffinch, paid	0 1 0	0 1 3
Ditto, contg.	0 1 0	0 1 2
Green Finch, contg.	0 2 11	0 3 2
Sandstone	0 0 7	0 0 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Chillagoe, paid, 7/10; Mungana, 2/2; Tolwong Mineral, prompt, 2/; Hampdens, 28/9; Queen Bee, paid, 5/3.

Silver.—B.H. Junction, 2/9; B.H. South Blocks, 21/6; B.H. Junction North, 21/1½, 21/4½; British Broken Hill (old), 23/3.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 16/3; Great Chaffinch, contg, 1/.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 37/3, 37/3; two months, 37/9; Vegetable Creek Tin, 4/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, 87/6.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 21/6; B.H. Block 10 (odd lot 26/), 26/6; British Broken Hill (old), 23/6, 23/9.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 16/1½.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 7.

On the London Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Block 10, b 32/6, s 35/; Broken Hill North, b 96/3, s 98/9; Broken Hill South, b 107/6, s 110/.

ADVANCE IN LEAD.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following middle prices:—Mount Elliott, 89/4½; Great Cobar, 90/7½; Mount Morgans, 63/9; Hampden, 28/6; Golden Horseshoes, 69/4½; Associateds, 7/3; Northern Blocks 5/; Boulder Perseverance, 4/7½; Ida H., 10/.

Other (buyers): Broken Hill Proprietary, 27/; B.H. Norths, 96/10½; Mount Lyells, 31/3.

Market very limited.

Lead was quoted at £13/7/6, an advance of 3/9. Other metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

The Mount Lyell Company has despatched 1504 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The State crushing batteries of Western Australia, treated 546 tons of stone last week, for 690oz of gold.

In a report, dated June 3, the manager of the Kootra Mines, no liability, advises:—"Breaking ore as usual in the 200ft rise and 130ft level stopes. Mill running steadily during the week. Work retarded somewhat owing to wet weather."

At the Cosmopolitan gold mine (Hillgrove), the mill ran 120 hours last week, and treated 112 tons of stone.

The Queensland gold yield for May was 37,188oz, or an increase of 279oz on that for the corresponding month of last year.

It is expected to resume crosscutting next week from the Hampden No. 3 shaft. The lode in the winze from the 400ft level, of the Duchess shaft, was sampled 40in wide last week, and went ½ per cent. of copper.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company has received a cable message dated London, June 6, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/0½ (official quotation); lead, £13/1/3 (buyers' price); company's shares, not quoted, and spelter, £24/10/ (buyers' price).

The Buckland River Gold-dredging Company declared a dividend (the 10th) of 1/ per share on the preference shares, payable on June 19. The preferential capital having now been paid off the preference and ordinary shares rank alike.

Last week's operations in the Main Ridge Deep Lead mine show no change for the better. The wash is thin, and of no value in the north drive off west; the No. 1 north drive off west is without change; the east crosscut off the north drive shows 1ft of wash, with occasional fair prospects; but they are irregular in the west crosscut off the north drive.

Running 1241 hours in the past fortnight, the five dredges of the Tewksbury Amalgamated Company treated 72,900 cubic yards of material, for 181oz 15dwt of gold. The average value of ground was 2.393d per cubic yard. In the same period, the dredge of the Ovens Valley Company, in 243 hours, turned over 9441 cubic yards of material, for 60oz 10dwt of gold. The average value of the material was 6.152d per cubic yard. The ground is 16ft deep, with much sunken timber.

MAY GOLD YIELD.

The return furnished by the Under-Secretary for Mines shows that the gold yield recorded for the State of New South Wales for May was 21,313oz fine, as compared with 11,184oz fine for the same month in 1910. The yield for the first five months of this year amounts to 75,310oz fine, as compared with 74,640oz fine for the same period in 1910, thus showing an increase of 670oz and £2848 in value.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the railway receipts for May amounted to £10,052, and for the two months of the financial year ended May 31 £13,301 for the corresponding periods of the previous year the respective amounts were £9160 and £19,000.

MINING IN THE STATE.

DELEGATE, Wednesday.

On Friday last, a cake of gold weighing 94oz was brought in to Delegate from the Victoria mine at Bendoc. This was the result of a crushing of 30 tons of stone taken from the south level, at a depth of about 70ft. Stone is being got out for another crushing, which is expected to start on June 8. The stuff is still looking good, and it is anticipated the next crushing will show higher yield than the present one. This mine, formerly known as Jackson and Kelly's, is now owned by a Melbourne company of 20,000 shares of 4s.

An expert is expected along to look at a reef at Combienbar, in which a number of men in this district are interested. The reef is said to be well defined for a considerable distance. On an adjoining lease, taken up by an Orbost syndicate, 12 men are to start work. During past years there has been a lot of alluvial gold taken out of the Combienbar district.

TOTTENHAM, Wednesday.

The Underlay Syndicate near Tottenham has struck very rich yellow copper ore at the 180ft level. It is showing a fair body in sight, and the owners are quite jubilant.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SOME GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

North Kalgurli, 811 tons for 279 fine ounces.

South Kalgurli, 9460 tons, gold £12,030. Total expenditure, £9797.

Golden Ridge, 2781 tons, gold £6475. Total expenditure £3675.

SOUTHERN CROSS FIELD.

UNSATISFACTORY REPORTS.

SOUTHERN CROSS, Wednesday.

Reports from the Greenfinch Company's property at Weston are varying, and in the majority of cases are of an unsatisfactory character. The majority of leaseholders, following the tactics adopted in the early days of the Bullfinch, are sitting down and waiting.

The holders of an option on the Transvaal mine, which expires at the end of July, are busy crushing with five head of stampers, and are already sending their concentrates to Kalgoorlie for treatment. Something like £1000 per month is being expended in development work, and the mine is reported to be opening up very well.

Since the settlement of the labour trouble at Marvel Loch large numbers of men have been arriving daily, and most of the mines in the district are now in full work. The recent rains have done an incalculable amount of good, and the result is there are now three or four batteries operating on this end of the Yilgarn field.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Junction, 2/11; Greenfinch, 2/10; Adelaide Bullfinch, 3/2; Great Boulder, 16/9; Mararoa, 12/3.

Noon: Mount Lyell, 31/; Hainault, 5/10; Bullfinch Proprietary, 16/1½, 16/3; Our Jack, 2/9; Greenfinch, 3/1½, 3/2; Commodore, 2/11.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold.—Tanami, con., 2/6, b 2/6, s 3/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 16/1½, 16/3, 15/7½, 15/10½, b 15/10½, s 16/; Bullfinch Estates, 1/5, 1/4, 1/5, b 1/4½, s 1/5½; Greenfinch Proprietary, paid, 2/10, 2/7, b 2/5, s 2/7; Greenfinch, con., 3/2, 2/11½, b 2/10½, s 2/11½; Great Chaffinch, con., b 1/, s 1/1; Bullfinch West, b 1/4½, s 1/5; Various Tarcoola Blocks, b 1/3, s 1/6; Golden Ridge, b 16/10½, 17/4½; Boulder, 16/9, b 16/9, 16/10½; Hainault, 5/10, b 5/10, 5/11; Lake View, b 11/9, 12/6; Mararoa, 12/3, b 12/, 12/6; Sons of Gwalia, b 36/6, 36/9.

Silver.—Broken Hill, 38/, 38/3, b 38/3, s 38/6; Block 14, ord., b 6/9, s 7/; British (old), 23/3, 23/9, 23/7½, b 23/7½, s 23/9; British (new), 22/4½, 22/9, b 22/7½, s 22/9; Block 10, 36/3, 37/6, b 36/, s 36/6; Souths, paid, b £5/9/, s £5/10/; South, con., £5/2/, b £5/2/, s £5/3/; South Blocks, 21/9, b 21/6, s 21/9; Junction North, 21/6, 22/, b 21/9, s 22/.

Copper.—Wallaroo, b 30/7½, s 31/; Einasleigh, b 64/9, s 65/6.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 34/, B.H. Block 10, 35/6; British Broken Hill (old), 23/, 23/9, 23/6; B.H. Junction North, 21/6, 21/10½; B.H. South Blocks, 21/3; North Broken Hill, £5.

Copper: Mount Jasper, 19/; Mount Lyell, 31/; ditto Blocks, 1/5; Hampden, 28/9, 28/6; Gippsland, 15/, 14/, 14/1½.

Tin: Briseis, 7/3; Tongkah Harbour, 37/6, 37/9, 37/6.

Gold: Ajax Central, 6/1, 6/; Bird's Reed, 5/3; Castlis, 1/, 11½; Cathcart, 6/, 5/6; Cathcart Central, 4/1; Central Red, White, and Blue, £5/11/6; Champion, 5/10, 5/9; Goldfields Consolidated, 1/8; Great Southern Consols, 1/8; Ironbark, 5/; Long Tunnel, 24/; New Langi Logan, 6/8, 6/3; North Nuggety Ajax, 27/, 26/3, 26/4½; Old Jubilee, 1/3; South Berry, 6/3; Great Boulder, 16/9; Great Finch, /11½; Mararoa, 12/; Marvel Loch, 1/1; Mount Copeland, /9, /9½.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Collmann and Tacchi, 3/1½; Central Red, White, and Blue, £5/17/; Great Southern, 2/, 2/1, Ironbark, 5/, 5/1½; New Shenandoah, 3/; Sea, 3/5; The Langdon, /3, /3½; United Devonshire, /7½; Williams' United, 6/3, 6/9.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Quotations:—Tasmania Gold Mine, b 3/1, s 3/4; Magnet, b 5/6, s 5/9; North Farrell, b 2/2, s 2/6; Hercules, b 9/; Mount Lyell, b 30/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/10, s 6/3; Mount Bischoff, b £47/10/, s £49; Arba, b 7/, s 7/3; Pioneer, b 25/, s 25/9.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 3 North Columbia, 4/5; Bonnie Dundee, 1/5½; Kelly's Queen, cont., 1/7; East Mexican, cont., 10/3; Oaks Rush, 5/9.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—B. Central, /11½, 1/; Kelly's Queen, 1/6, 1/4½; Victory, 1/2, 1/1½.

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NEW SOUTH WALES BEATS QUEENSLAND.

49 POINTS TO NIL.

No doubt the runaway victory of New South Wales over Queensland last Saturday was responsible for the slackness of public interest displayed in the second meeting of the representative League teams on the Royal Agricultural Society's Ground yesterday. Although the defeat of the Queenslanders yesterday was not such a crushing one as last Saturday, it was still severe enough. New South Wales won by 49 points to nil, and did pretty well as they liked within the four walls of the rules in accomplishing the fact. Saturday's history repeated itself in the exhibition of superiority in all departments of the game by the home team. The northern men showed occasional glimpses of individually good play, and one passing attack of merit, but, on the whole, they were too slow. Their best back was McGregor. The compact little full-back had half-a-team's work to do at times, and tried from start to finish. His tackling and defending were worthy of better support, and when he was temporarily disabled twice he had many sympathisers. Looked at as a team, the Queenslanders undoubtedly were not fast enough, and if the same rate of scoring against them continues in the next match as in the previous two, they will have put up an unenviable record. Duffin, Hooker, Glasson, Heidke, Dickens, Brackenreg, and Pioch were their best men, and they were prominent spasmodically. Physically, the northern forwards had not the weight of of the home 6, amongst whom the speedy McMurtrie and Pearce were specially noticeable. McMurtrie, indeed, played a wonderful game, and exhibited, even near the finish, the pace of a three-quarter who had not been in the thick of the fray at all.

All the New South Wales men played soundly, and some of the team brilliantly. Messenger had a quiet day—for him. He captained the team, and those who were teachable must have learned something from his play, especially from his cross-kick to Cubitt. He deliberately allowed other men to score instead of doing so himself, and he had comparatively little defending to do. Yet, he scored 20 points himself. Most of the time the New South Wales three-quarters were moving forward, and it would be refreshing to see what they could do against a stronger attacking team. Gilbert, Campbell, Cubitt, and Hollaway were all in the pink of condition, and time after time joined in passing attacks with the forwards. Pearce was weak in catching, and spoiled two or three beautiful forward movements by failing to gather short passes. He seems to take a high ball much better than one about his chest. The New South Wales full-back was sound. On the few occasions that he was called upon to do any stopping, he rose to the occasion, and got the men he tackled low, but only a couple of times did the Queenslanders seriously threaten with one of these attacks in open order which really test the mettle of a full-back. McGregor had far more to do than the New South Wales guardian of the goal-line. So many of the New South Welshmen tried to kick goals that it was quite a relief to see Messenger making his slow, half-crouching approach for the place kick. Only once did the Eastern Suburbs three-quarter fail to kick a goal from a try. The attendance numbered 3500, and the gate takings totalled a little over £100.

The teams were:—

N.S.W. (Sky Blue).	QUEENSLAND (Maroon).
Full-backs.	
O. Brown (S. Sydney).	D. M'Gregor.
Three-quarters.	
T. Berecry (N. Sydney).	A. Maitland.
H. H. Messenger (E. Subs.) (capt.).	E. H. Glasson.
J. D. Campbell (E. Subs.).	G. Hooker.
H. Gilbert (S. Sydney).	G. Duffin.
Five-eights.	
L. Cubitt (Glebe).	H. Dickens.
Half-backs.	
A. Holloway (Balmain).	H. Heidke.
Forwards.	
W. Joass (W. Suburbs).	H. Brackenreg (capt.).
S. Pearce (E. Suburbs).	E. Buckley.
C. Sullivan (N. Sydney).	A. Pioch.
D. Grundie (Newtown).	H. Scholtz.
F. Swinson (Glebe).	H. Nicholson.
C. M'Murtrie (Balmain).	J. M'Combe.

Referee: Mr. W. P. Finegan.

Line Umpires: R. Callan and M. M'Carthy.

New South Wales lost the toss, and Queensland kicked off from the northern end. They at once carried the ball into New South Wales quarters, but the rush was stopped by Brown, and the ball was carried back to the other end, both teams playing clean and bright football. For a fault New South Wales were penalised, and M'Gregor sent the ball just under the bar, and New South Wales forced. The northern men showed that they could tackle well, Heidke and Duffin being especially noticeable. Indeed, Duffin was so anxious to show that he could go low that he took Gilbert once before he had the ball. Pioch, Brackenreg, and Buckley, in line, dribbled to within the home team's 25, but the ball went back to M'Gregor, who ran and jumped over a tackler's arm, but the effort was resultless. If the Queensland back men had been supported in attack by equally good men, the trend of play would have been different. However, they all were tackling well at this juncture. Duffin again showed his ability in this respect and was very fast on to Holloway, with whom he had several tussles. A good run by Heidke and nippy defence by M'Gregor looked promising for Queensland, but things went wrong again, for the short passing was very poor. New South Wales forced a second time. The first score came to New South Wales from the boot of the reliable Messenger, who kicked a penalty goal. Shortly after restarting Brown mulled a take, and after some even play Dickens dashed along the wing for Queensland, but Brown and Messenger hauled him down, and the ball went back to M'Gregor, who got himself mixed up with the forwards, and performed a short indiarubber act before the whistle sounded.

It was some time before the New South Wales men began their serious scoring work, but when they did the figures mounted rapidly. The first try was the result of capital work. Gilbert secured, and worked his attendants into position before transferring to Berecry, who did his share before whipping the ball to Holloway, who scored, and Messenger converted. Queensland rallied, and Dickens appeared to score, but the referee was against him. Then M'Murtrie, who was playing well for the home team, started a rush. Fending Hooker, and drawing M'Gregor, he transferred to Messenger at his quarter flag, and the speedy three-quarter ran the rest of the way unimpeded, and scored behind the post. Messenger added the goal points. Another passing rush by New South Wales was participated in by Holloway, Cubitt, Campbell, and Messenger, and the last-named got over and again kicked a goal. The sturdy Queensland back stemmed another rush, and was not deceived by Cubitt's dummy pass. The pace maintained was a cracker.

M'Gregor was hurt, but after a short rest was able to go on. Then the northerners rattled towards the New South Wales goal, with Hooker in the van. Brown brought him to earth, and play was taken to neutral ground.

Half-time scores: New South Wales, 17; Queensland, nil.

SECOND HALF.

New South Wales set the ball in motion in the second half, and in less than half a minute were on the Queensland line, where a mix-up occurred, and from the resultant scrum the ball went back a few yards, where the northerners were penalised. Cubitt shot at goal, but missed. He retrieved his failure a few moments later by scoring a try. Gilbert's experimental kick for goal missed. Near the New South Wales line Dickens made a dash, but ran into the outstretched arms of Pearce, who is never known to let go. A very pretty piece of combined play on the part of the home team then occurred. Eight men participated in the rush, which stopped on the Queensland line. Hooker stood off-side of a scrum, and the referee gave a penalty kick in front of the Queensland goal. Messenger, instead of kicking at goal, sent the ball towards where Cubitt was standing. The latter knocked-on in trying to grasp the rolling ball, but a little later scored a try, and Messenger converted.

Pioch, Glasson, and Hooker figured in a passing attack, but Hooker was thrown into touch. Then Messenger intercepted a pass, and instead of running himself, passed to M'Murtrie, evidently as a reward for past services. The burly forward, showing the pace of a three-quarter, scored behind the posts, and Campbell converted. Cubitt bustled through and passed to Campbell, who scored a try. Messenger made his first failure. Then Grundy scored a try. Cubitt's attempt to convert, although a failure, was a worthy effort. Fine tackling by the Queensland full-back brought rounds of applause to the little active man from the north. A penalty was awarded Queensland because Berecry stood off-side to tie up a bootlace, but the Queenslanders' luck was out, and they could not get any advantage. Pearce was the next scorer for New South Wales, but he failed to convert his own try. A brilliant New South Wales rush was ended by a score by M'Murtrie, which Messenger converted. The crowd regretted that M'Gregor was knocked out near the finish. The little man had been playing so well that his absence was severely felt. When, however, a New South Wales attack looked dangerous, M'Gregor made an electrical recovery, and sailed into the fray with renewed vigour. Queensland was never in it in the second half, although at the finish they were battling in the New South Wales half.

Final scores: New South Wales, 49 points; Queensland, nil.

WHEN AND HOW IT WAS DONE.

The following is a time-schedule of the scoring done during the match:—

FIRST HALF.

(Kick-off 3.17 p.m.)

New South Wales.	Points.
3.24, Messenger, penalty goal	2
3.41, Holloway, try (Messenger converted)	5
3.44, Messenger, try (Messenger converted)	5
3.46, Messenger, try (Messenger converted)	5
4.0, half-time.	—
Total	17

Queensland.—Nil.

SECOND HALF.

(Kick-off, 4.14 p.m.)

New South Wales.	Points.
4.18, Cubitt, try (unconverted)	3
4.26, Cubitt, try (Messenger converted)	5
4.30, M'Murtrie, try (Campbell converted)	5
4.32, Campbell, try (unconverted)	3
4.36, Grundie, try (unconverted)	3
4.41, Pearce, try (unconverted)	3
4.46, M'Murtrie, try (Messenger converted)	5
4.53, Joass, try (Messenger converted)	5
5.0, Play ends.	—
Total	32

Queensland.—Nil.

Grand Totals.

Points.			Points.
New South Wales	49	Queensland	0

Time of play (including slight stoppages on account of accidents): First half, 43 minutes; second half, 46 minutes. The longest spell free of scoring was 17 minutes, and the shortest two minutes.

New South Wales scored eleven tries (seven converted) and a penalty goal.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries will be received up to 5 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. H. Cobcroft, for the seven events on the programme for the Victoria Park pony and galloway race meeting to be held on Wednesday next, the 14th inst. The prize-money aggregates £375, of which £100 goes to the divided race, the Novice Plate and Purse, £75 to the Hurdle Race, and £70 to the Victoria Park Handicap.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at the Warwick Farm meeting on Saturday next can obtain the necessary tickets at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-day.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son are offering for sale at Camperdown Yards to-morrow, 10 three-year-old colts and fillies from Toney station, eight of whom are by Haut Boy, and two by Famous.

Grafton King, who won a double for the Melbourne sportsman Mr. K. S. MacLeod at Flemington on Monday last is a Widden-bred gelding, by Grafton (imp.) from Majesty, by Trenton from Bonnie Rosette (imp.), by Barcaldine. He was first known on the turf as The King, but subsequently his nomenclature was altered as above. He has done all of his racing in the country until Mr. MacLeod purchased him. Grafton King's grand dam, Bonnie Rosette (imp.) is the dam of such good horses as Mountain King, Scottish King, and Bonnie Chiel. He cost 160 gns. as a yearling.

Among the subscribers to the Rosehill Guineas (1912) and the Hawkesbury Guineas (1912) are Messrs. S. Hordern, H. R. Denison, C. S. M'Phillamy, Adrian Knox, Dr. E. R. Frazer, Messrs. J. E. O'Brien, T. Payten, H. V. Foy, E. R. White, Percy Reynolds, F. Merton, John M'Donald, W. F. and A. Moses, J. S. Brunton, D. M'Master, Hunter White, J. M. Allison, J. H. Bettington, A. Hooker, "J. Baron," E. J. Watt (N.Z.), J. B. Reed (N.Z.), "W. T. Nowlan," A. B. Patterson, I. Earnshaw, B. Richards, and C. Hebden.

The Patrol gelding Well Done was rather unfortunate at Wangaratta last week. He was sent out favourite for the Birthday Handicap with 9st 10lb in the saddle, but after going a furlong Iolaire slipped, and, coming to grief, Eastport fell over him. Well Done, who was just behind Eastport when he fell, jumped over the prostrate horse and jockey, but though he made up some of the ground caused by the interference, he failed to get home by a length, North Fleet securing the prize. Woods, who had the mount on Iolaire, received a severe scalp wound over four inches in length, his right arm was injured, and he had several lacerations on the face, as well as an injury to the left eye. He was conveyed to the local hospital for treatment.

S. Cracknell, a prominent horseman in the "seventies," is now engaged dairy farming in the Lilydale (Vic.) district, and in that less exciting line is said to be doing well. His successes in the saddle include the Melbourne Cup, 1879, on Darriwell.

On Monday last, at Adelaide, H. Hopwood, a leading trainer, passed over to the great majority. For many years he trained horses in the Mount Gambier (S.A.) district, but later on carried on his profession in Adelaide. Among the winners trained by him were Isis, who captured the Australian Steeplechase, 1906, at Caulfield; Carl Dour, Anchor, and Phaedra. His sons, W. and J. Hopwood, have been riding in South Australia and Victoria for many years past.

The entries for the Bathurst District Trotting Club's meeting to be held on Saturday (writes our local correspondent) are numerous, and include such fast goers as the local horses Rock Huon, Mambrino Akabah, and Honest Tom; Luke and Blackwood Chief (Forbes), Brooklyn Chief (Parkes), Van Roy (Cowra), and trotters from Richmond, and a couple from Sydney.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

The Rosebery Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting yesterday was run off in beautiful weather. The course was in perfect order, and the paddock and leger reserves were crowded. The programme opened with the Novice Handicap, which was run in divisions, and Normanton easily accounted for his opponent in the run-off. The Rosebery Handicap was won by Lord Lunn, who was marketable at 8 to 1. Details:—

Novice Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—First division: Normanton, by Escutcheon—Norma, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (Bindon), 1; Loreen, 8st 6lb (M. Hayes), 2. Other starters: Harriet, 9st 3lb; Grandois, 8st 10lb; Luro, 8st 8lb; Lord Murillo, 8st 2lb; Urania, 8st 2lb; Spot Cash, 8st; Lady Lyon, 8st; Lady Adelphi, 8st; Milgaro, 7st 12lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Urania, 4 to 1 each v Milgaro and Normanton, 5 to 1 v Loreen, 8 to 1 v Harriet, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 2s. Second division: Infant, by Kenley—Launceston mare, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Livingstone), 1; Ola, 7st 7lb (Griffiths), 2. Other starters: Madge, 7st 10lb; Day Dream, 7st 9lb; Burleigh Merv, 7st 7lb; Also, 7st 7lb; Doodle Brook, 7st 7lb; The Planet, 7st 7lb; Douglas, 7st 7lb; Epona, 7st 7lb; Millar, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Madge, 7 to 2 v Ola, 4 to 1 v Burleigh Merv, 6 to 1 v Planet, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 1m 1½s. Run-off: Normanton (Bindon), 1. Betting: 7 to 4 on Normanton, 5 to 4 v Infant. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 2⅛s.

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs; second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Miss Kendell, by Kensington—Actress, 4yrs, 8st 1lb (Walsh), 1; Merv Maid, 7st 7lb (Montgomery), 2; Lord Lyon, 7st 5lb (Stubley), 3. Other starters: Edna May, 8st; Merrigal, 8st 3lb; Blair, 8st 8lb; Gold Cup, 8st 11lb; Moila, 7st 10lb; Fitz Merv, 7st 9lb; Heather, 7st 9lb; Chimes, 7st 7lb; Tally Ho, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Blair, 3 to 1 v Merrigal, 6 to 1 v Miss Kendell, 8 to 1 v Fitz Merv, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by five lengths. Time, 59½s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 50 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Little George, by Murillo (imp.)—Dolly, 2yrs, 9st 4lb (H. Miller), 1; Neat, 7st 9lb (M. Hayes), 2; Miss Lily, 7st 7lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: Fidget, 8st 3lb; Taman, 8st 1lb; Lord Elwyn, 7st 13lb; Sweet Mona, 7st 11lb; Don Olive, 7st 9lb; Asphodel, 7st 9lb; Nurse, 7st 7lb; Kissing Cup, 7st 5lb. Betting: Even money on Little George, 3 to 1 v Lord Elwyn, 7 to 1 v Miss Lily, 8 to 1 v Neat, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 57¾s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Silver Rose, by Silver Hill—Russley mare, aged, 8st 11lb (A. Thompson), 1; Merton Queen, 8st 3lb (Montgomery), 2; Energy, 8st 1lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: Odd Sock, 8st 13lb; Middle Harbor, 8st 11lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st 4lb; Miss Field, 7st 12lb; Spot Cash, 7st 11lb; Lady Zoin, 7st 6lb; Lady Melton, 7st 5lb; Albra, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Odd Sock, 4 to 1 v Energy, 5 to 1 each v Silver Rose, Merton Queen, and Miss Field, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 1½s.

Trial Stakes of 80 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize. 6f.—Goldfinch, by Woodlark—Alchemy, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (Watterson), 1; Love Charm, 7st 7lb (Montgomery), 2; Replica, 7st 5lb (Harris), 3. Other starters: Miss Lady Bird, 8st 12lb; Newcastle, 8st 8lb; Walla Walla, 8st; Final, 7st 9lb; The Planet, 7st 5lb; Silver's Progress, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Newcastle, 7 to 2 v Goldfinch, 4 to 1 v Walla Walla, 6 to 1 v Final, 10 to 15 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 17¾s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 50 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize. 4½f.—Shellfire, by Siege Gun—July mare, 6yrs, 10st 9lb (A. Thompson), 1; Tessie, 7st 10lb (Dove), 2; Speedy Meg, 8st 3lb (Duggan), 3. Other starters: Playmate, 8st 11lb; Remembrance, 8st 6lb; Easy Molly, 8st 4lb; Merville, 8st 3lb; Rainbow, 7st 8lb; Irish, 7st 5lb; Pert, 7st 5lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Shellfire, 4 to 1 v Playmate, 5 to 1 each v Remembrance and Tessie, 7 to 1 v Speedy Meg, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 1¾s.

Rosebery Handicap of 75 sovs; second 10 and third 5 sovs from the prize. 1m.—Lord Lunn, by Argonaut (imp.)—Mabel, 4yrs, 7st 8lb (Livingstone), 1; Crystal Prince, 7st 5lb (Stubley), 2; Simola, 8st 3lb (A. Thompson), 3. Other starters: Goldlink, 8st 5lb; Horace, 8st 1lb; Miss Maggie, 7st 10lb; Havoc King, 7st 10lb; The Lady Flora, 7st 7lb; Wilbur, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Miss Maggie, 4 to 1 v Goldlink, 5 to 1 each v Horace and The Lady Flora, 6 to 1 each v Simola and Havoc King, 8 to 1 v Lord Lunn, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 42¾s.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

CREMALTO WINS TOWN PLATE.

WALLSEND, Wednesday.

The June meeting of the Wallsend Jockey Club was held to-day in fine weather. Results:—

Plattsburg Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—Mr. A. G. Mayo's ch m Winsome, by Merv (imp.)—Splendor mare, 6yrs, 9st 13lb (A. Woods), 1; Mr. J. Swan's Barque, 7st 4lb (Anderson), 2; Mr. P. M'Carthy's Comus, 9st 4lb (M'Carthy), 3. Other starter: Lord Hautboy, 8st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Winsome, 3 to 1 each v Barque and Lord Hautboy, 20 to 1 v Comus. Winsome led most of the way, and won comfortably by half a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Maryland Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—F. S. Cush's b c Golden Trist, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Brown and Gold, 2yrs, 8st 10lb (A. Woods), 1; J. A. Apps' Tofa, 7st 7lb (Maher), 2; W. Gilmore's D.S.O., 8st 4lb (Fuller), 3. Other starters: Volupia, 8st 12lb; Chielba, 8st 10lb; Batrose, 8st 4lb; Mime, 8st 4lb; Hardwick, 7st 12lb; Lady Legation, 7st 12lb; Chewey, 7st 7lb; Little Tess, 7st 7lb; Dunhaven, 7st 7lb; Goodie, 7st 7lb; Enniskomain, 7st 7lb; Waddy Brook, 7st 7lb; Teluride, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Batrose, 3 to 1 v Golden Trist, 5 to 1 v Tofa, 10 to 20 to 1 v the other. Lady Legation made most of the running, but Golden Trist and Tofa shot out in the straight, and the former got home by a neck. Time, 1m 17¾s.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, 7f.—Mr. Arkin's br g Duncannon, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Mnemosyne, 5yrs, 7st 12lb (Maher), 1; Jas. M'Carthy's Maltster's Daughter, 7st 12lb (Abbott), 2; W. Alston's Wangajong, 8st 5lb (Williams), 3. Other starters: Burma, 8st 8lb; Flavantic, 8st 5lb; Sim Athol, 8st; Royal Smoke, 7st 12lb; Haut Reilly, 7st 12lb; D.S.O., 7st 7lb; John Willie, 7st 12lb; Royal Mount, 7st 7lb; Lady Hush, 7st 7lb; King Ivan, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Haut Reilly, 5 to 1 each v Wangajong and Flavantic, 6 to 1 Sim Athol, 8 to 1 each v Maltster's Daughter and John Willie, 10 to 1 v Duncannon, 15 to 20 to 1 v the others. Maltster's Daughter led to the turn, but Duncannon came fast in the straight, and won by a neck. Time, 1m 30s.

Town Plate Handicap of 70 sovs, 1¼m.—J. P. Nolan's br g Cremalto, by Maltster—Lady Lochiel, 5yrs, 9st 2lb (Barnett), 1; H. R. Munro's Black Prince, 9st 5lb (A. Wood), 2; W. L. Smith's Glass, 9st (Maher), 3. Other starters: Rocklight, 8st 5lb; Ocean Pilot, 7st 10lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Black Prince, 5 to 1 each v Cremalto, Glass, and Rocklight, 12 to 1 v Ocean Pilot, 20 to 1 v North Coast. Ocean Pilot led off, but was soon headed by Glass, who carried the field along to the turn. The favourite moved up in the straight, but in the run home was challenged by Cremalto, who won by three parts of a length. Time, 2m 11¾s.

Final Handicap of 50 sovs, 1m.—Mr. E. S. Martin's b g Kearsarge, by Charge—Java, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (A. Wood), 1; Mr. W. L. Smith's Glass, 9st (Fuller), 2; Mr. M. Arkin's Duncannon, 8st 12lb (Maher), 3. Other starters: Merv Lad, 8st 6lb; Flavantic, 7st 5lb; Steel Point, 6st 12lb; Port Hunter, 6st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 each v Kearsarge and Merv Lad, 6 to 1 each v Duncannon and Steel Point, 7 to 1 v Glass, 10 to 1 v Flavantic. Flavantic made most of the running, but Kearsarge came through in the straight and won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 43s.

GEELONG RACING CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

LERDERBERG WINS CITY HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Winter meeting of the Geelong Racing Club was held to-day in cloudy weather, and the attendance was good. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Bullawarra, by Sir Simon Nacrites, 9st 11lb (Chevalley), 1; Zalski, 10st 3lb (Bell), 2; Arion (late Bridesmaid), 9st 7lb (Koops), 3. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Bullawarra. Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 4m 8½s.

Belmont Welter Handicap.—Brazil, by Flavus (imp.)—Diamonds, 7st 9lb (E. Turner), 1; Coonamurra, 8st 11lb (J. Cain), 2; Sea Beach, 8st 11lb (Smart), 3. Seven started. Betting: 9 to 4 on Brazil, 8 to 1 v Brownlock. Time, 1m 52s.

Trial Handicap, 5f.—The Bachelor, by St. Alwyne—Latchkey, 7st 11lb (Doyle), 1; Rosaleen, 8st 13lb (E. Turner), 2; Shackleton, 8st 11lb (W. Holt), 3. Ten started. Betting: 7 to 2 v Rosaleen, 4 to 1 v The Bachelor. Time, 1m 6s.

City Handicap, 9f.—Lerderberg, by Bobadil—Helena, 8st (E. Grace), 1; Pistol, 6st 13lb (G. Grace), 2; Eire, 8st 9lb (W. Foulsham), 3. Only three started. Betting: 9 to 4 on Lerderberg. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 7s.

Breakwater Plate, 6f.—Regalel, by Regained—Mirabelle, 7st 1lb, carried 7st 4lb (C. Bolton), 1; Atora, 8st 1lb (E. Turner), 2; Rockdale, 7st 3lb, carried 7st 6lb (G. Ross), 3. Powerscourt also started. Betting: Even money on Regalel. Won by a length. Time, 1m 2⅜s.

Breakwater Purse, 6f.—Young Jackey, by Patronage—Victory, 8st 7lb (P. Kelly), 1; Madam Donald, 7st 13lb (S. Cusdin), 2; Thunderstock, 7st 12lb (J. Cain), 3. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 2 v Young Jackey. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 20¾s.

BREWARRINA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

MURAT WINS FISHERIES HANDICAP.

BREWARRINA, Wednesday.

The annual carnival week opened yesterday with the first day's racing of the Brewarrina Amateur Turf Club. The weather was beautiful, and the attendance good. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. T. C. Elliott's Umilla, 8st 11lb, 1; Mr. P. Ward's Bay Hornet, 9st 7lb, 2; Mr. R. Buckley's Blazing Star, 8st 7lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v Blazing Star, 3 to 1 each v Master Charles, Little Faithful, and Bay Hornet, 5 to 1 each v Mirabeau and Umilla.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. R. Barton's Miss Festival, 9st, 1; Mr. J. Deignan's John Rose, 9st 7lb, 2. Only two started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Miss Festival, even money on John Rose.

Fisheries Handicap, 1m.—Mr. J. Delbna's Murat, 8st 9lb, 1; Mr. J. Rice's Ras Bleu, 10st 11lb, 2; Mr. R. Buckley's Delta Yet, 8st 7lb, 3. Betting: Even money on Ras Bleu, 3 to 1 each v Good Step, Murat, and Delta Yet, 4 to 1 v Pharisee. A good race into the straight, where Ras Bleu and Murat drew away, and raced neck and neck to the post, Murat winning by a short head.

Grand Stand Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. Flanagan's Glenetta, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. T. Schofield's Master Charles, 9st 5lb, 2; Mr. W. Finn's Miss Benah, 10st 1lb, 3. Only starters. Betting: 2 to 1 on Miss Benah, 3 to 1 each v Master Charles and Glenetta.

Visitors' Handicap, 6f.—Mr. W. Dennet's Forest, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. R. Buckley's Delta Yet, 8st 10lb, 2; Mr. R. Buckley's Blazing Star, 10st, 3. Other starters: Coachman, Mirabeau, Miss Festival.

SOUTH BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

SELINITE WINS JUNE HANDICAP.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The June meeting of the South Broken Hill Jockey Club was held this afternoon in fine, dusty weather, but there was a good course. Results:—

Maiden Plate of 15 sovs, 6f.—T. Barney's Paradise, by Ganymedes—Malvern, 9st 5lb (J. D. Campbell), 1; Princess Lox, 8st 3lb (Tough), 2; Pompeii, 8st 12lb (Huppatz), 3. Seven starters. Betting: Even money on the winner. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 23s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—A. and E. Cousens' Cameo, by Juggler—Unknown, 9st 3lb (T. Finley), 1; Daroo, 10st 2lb (Huppatz), 2; Bennett, 10st 2lb (T. Ryan), 3. Six starters. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bennett, 4 to 1 v Cameo. Won by a neck. Time, [illegible].

Handicap Trial Stakes of 20 sovs, 6f.—E. Pascoe's Lord Maelgwyn, by Maelgwyn—Ianaya, 8st 10lb (R. Raven), 1; Apollo, 8st 5lb (Richards), 2; Gunsight, 8st 10lb (T. Taynton), 3. Six starters. Betting: 2 to 1 v Gunsight, 5 to 1 v the winner. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 21 4-5s.

June Handicap of 50 sovs, 9f.—T. Barney's Selinite, by Lord Trenton—Sunbeam, 9st 7lb (J. D. Campbell), 1; Imilda, 9st 12lb (Hewish), 2; Tosing's Pledge, 7st 13lb (Marshall), 3. Six starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Selinite. Won by four lengths. Time, 2m 2 3-5s.

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—C. Webster's Little Dorrit, by St. Fort—Dorothy, 8st 11lb (Lake), 1; Entertainer, 7st 13lb (Kerr-lahl), 2; Dante, 8st 12lb (Taynton), 3. Five starters. Betting: Even money on Dante, 2 to 1 v Little Dorrit. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 21s.

Farewell Welter.—Lord Maelgwyn, by Maelgwyn, 9st (R. Raven), 1; Broughton Boy, 8st 9lb (Krogdahl), 2; Fleestol, 8st 11lb (disq.). Eight starters. Betting: 6 to 4 v Broughton Boy, 3 to 1 v Fleestol, 7 to 1 v Lord Maelgwyn. Won by a neck by Fleestol, who failed to weigh in by 2lb, and was disqualified, and the race was given to Lord Maelgwyn. Time, 1m 34s.

MACLEAY RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

The second day's racing in connection with the Macleay River Jockey Club was most successful, and attracted the largest attendance ever seen on the course.

Results:—

Flying Handicap.—L. Wellard's Sir Gibbie, 8st 11lb, 1; M. Hogan's Poti, 8st 9lb, 2.

Second Novice Handicap.—L. O'Connor's Sir Alva, 8st 9lb, 1; W. Tyrell's Sir Gisner, 8st, 2.

Club Handicap, 1¼m.—H. W. T. Lee's Demmanto, 9st 2lb, 1; J. W. Lummer's Scots Mist, 8st 3lb, 2; J. Horwood's Kempsey, 8st 9lb, 3. Time, 2m 14s.

June Handicap.—J. Smyth's Norette, by Moorefield—Zulu mare, 9st 5lb, 1; J. M'Guire's Claretor, 8st 4lb, 2.

Farewell Handicap.—Jas. Reynon's Glenesk, by Dalmeny—Mazeppa, 7st 6lb, 1; L. Wellard's Sir Gibbie, 8st 11lb, 2.

ASCOT RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for next Saturday's races:—

Approved Stakes, 4f.—Long Loch, 9st 2lb; Heather, 8st 7lb; Am Singh, 8st 7lb; Norna, 8st 4lb; Matchgirl, 8st; Gamebird, 8st; Hesdan, 7st 13lb; Merv Maid, 7st 11lb; Paka, 7st 7lb; Game Light, 7st 7lb; Acushla, 7st 7lb; Rifiette, 7st 7lb; Love Charm, 7st 7lb; Silver Progress, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Shellfire, 11st 9lb; Dominion, 9st 9lb; Playmate, 8st 11lb; Remembrance, 8st 4lb; Realm, 8st; Game Lass, 7st 13lb; Speedy Meg, 7st 12lb; Rest, 7st 7lb; Irish, 7st 7lb; Amelle, 7st 7lb; Sometime, 7st 7lb; Primus, 7st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 4f.—Flavinda, 9st 3lb; Soma, 9st 3lb; Linda Lou, 8st 12lb; Kenitiphone, 8st 12lb; Blue Cup, 8st 12lb; Loreen, 8st 12lb; Acushla, 8st 9lb; Harriet (late Princess Ena), 8st 9lb; Luro, 8st 8lb; Levity, 8st 7lb; Lady Adelphi, 8st 5lb; L.V.O., 8st 5lb; Bonito, 8st 3lb; Our George, 8st 2lb; Melrose, 8st 2lb; Clean Sweep, 8st; Bouquet, 8st; Kotero Mahi, 8st; Ola, 8st; Ila, 8st; Madge, 8st; Patron Saint, 8st; Presto, 8st; Trelimma, 8st; Burleigh Merv, 8st; Yucca, 8st; Hammond, 8st.

Ascot Handicap, 1m 1f.—Paul Neron, 9st 7lb; Simile Maid, 9st 3lb; Argyle, 8st 7lb; Horace, 8st; Miss Maggie, 8st; Proprietor, 7st 7lb; Infant, 7st 7lb; Rifleite, 7st 7lb; Truetile, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Maiden Handicap, 4f.—Ile la Roy, 8st 12lb; Elsie D., 8st 12lb; Fidget, 8st 10lb; Sweet Mona, 8st 5lb; Maggie Mack, 8st 6lb; Miss Ursula, 8st 6lb; Miss Lily, 8st 6lb; Pantomime, 8st 6lb; Red Gipsy, 8st 5lb; Humility, 8st 2lb; Asphodel, 8st; My Lily, 8st; Stan, 8st; Kissing Cup, 8st; Master Bruell, 8st; Florrie T., 8st; Maid of Athena, 8st; L. D., 8st; Swanmore, 8st; Alma, 8st; Green Rose, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Mahonga, 10st 1lb; Merry Widow, 9st 3lb; Wee Loch, 8st; Maid of all Work, 9st; Miss Scult, 8st 12lb; Archness (late Archeress), 8st 4lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st; Energy, 8st; Acushla, 8st; Game Lady, 8st; The Cave, 7st 11lb; Black Angel, 7st 10lb; White Cap, 7st 10lb; Bay Fig, 7st 10lb; Carwynan, 7st 9lb; Not in Graft, 7st 7lb; Lady Zoin, 7st 7lb; Albra, 7st 7lb; Miss Playful, 7st 7lb; Graball, 7st 7lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, 5½f.—Whisper, 11st 3lb; Bay Donald, 10st 1lb; Merrigal, 9st 10lb; Blair, 9st; Satiety, 9st; O.T., 8st 12lb; Simola, 8st 10lb; Ascot, 8st 9lb; Final, 8st; Matchgirl, 8st; Amaranth, 8st; The Lady Flora, 8st.

THE JUNE NOMINATIONS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The following nominations have been received by the W.A.T.C., to-day:—Rifle for the Williamstown Cup. V.R.C.—Lady Linlithgow for the Sires' Produce Stakes, Ascot Vale Stakes, Victoria Derby, Oaks, and St. Leger; Rifle, St. Amaranthe, Dondi, Queen Regent, and Fortafix for the Melbourne Cup; Mezzo, for the Grand National Hurdles, Amateur Flat race, and Doutta Galla Hurdle Race. V.A.T.C.—Rifle, Thornia, and Perkeo for the Toorak Handicap; Rifle, St. Amaranthe, Sir Owen, Queen Regent, and Fortafix for the Caulfield Cup; Lady Linlithgow for the Caulfield Guineas, and Mezzo for the Australian Hurdle Race.

The W.A.T.C. received 70 entries for the W. A. Derby, including 21 from the eastern States; 44 for the Karrakatta Plate, including 19 from the eastern States; 18 for the Sires' Produce Stakes (1912); while 30 sires were nominated for the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1913. There is an increase of five entries for the Derby; an increase of 19 sires for the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1913, and a shrinkage of 18 entries for the Sires' Produce Stakes, 1912. The number of entries for the Karrakatta Plate has only twice been exceeded.

BATHURST TROTTING CLUB.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The following are the handicaps for the Bathurst Trotting Club's Meeting on Saturday next:—

Novice Handicap, 8½f.—Gazecka, Huon J., Wizard, Mambrino Pride, Hector, Mambrino Echo, scr; Daran, scr; Zo, 2s beh; Walley M., 7s beh; Constant Maid, 10s beh; Mambrino Boy, 12s beh; Friendless Boy, 15s beh.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Gelgai, Mambrino Derby, Blackwood Chief, scr; Brooklyn Chief, 5s beh; Mambrino Akabah, 2s beh; Little Ned, 5s beh; Rock Huon, 12s beh; Valor, 13s beh; Van Roy, 16s beh.

Bathurst Handicap, 8½f.—Gazecka, Wizard, Mambrino Pride, Hector, Mambrino Echo, The Prize, Avondale, Daran, scr; Zo, Wally M., 5s beh; Constant Maid, 5s beh; Friendless Boy, Wilkes Boy, 10s beh; Mambrino Akabah, 15s beh; Little Ned, 20s beh.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Wizard, Avondale, Wally M., scr; Nettie, 2s beh; Wilkes Boy, 4s beh; Mambrino Derby, 22s beh; Brooklyn Chief, 26s beh; Luke, 30s beh; Van Roy, 46s beh.

Final Handicap, 8½f.—Wilkes Boy, Honest Tom, Nettie, scr; Gilgai, 5s beh; Blackwood Chief, 9s beh; Brooklyn Chief, Mambrino Akabah, 11s beh; Mambrino Junior, 16s beh; Rock Huon, 20s beh.

POLO.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

The Glen Innes Polo Club carnival was continued to-day in fine weather. There was a good attendance. The second round of the Cup competition saw Dindemah defeat Glen Innes B team by 15 goals 15 behinds to 1 goal 2 behinds. The winners, who were splendidly mounted, defeated their opponents at all points of the game. The Glen Innes A team played a bye with Inglewood, and won by 11 goals 9 behinds to 2 goals 5 behinds. Ohio also played off their match with Glen Innes C team, and won by 11 goals 18 behinds to 1 goal 2 behinds. The final for the Cup takes place to-morrow, between Glen Innes A and Dindemah, and, as both sides are evenly matched, an exciting finish is anticipated.

GOLF.

BLAYNEY G. C.

The following are the results of the club competition, which took place on Saturday last:—

Bogey Handicap against Par.

W. A. Elston (22), 5 dn.
F. A. Trevillien (20), 5 dn.
W. N. Kelman (10), 6 dn.
H. C. Webb (15), 6 dn.
A. E. Harrison (33), 8 dn.
Ed. Chapman (14), 9 dn.
D. Westgarth (27), 9 dn.
E. Glasson (22), 9 dn.
C. R. Barry (24), 10 dn.
P. Clements (33), 11 dn.

Monthly Stroke Competition.

F. A. Trevillien	200—60—140
Ed. Chapman	186—36—150
W. A. Elston	211—60—151
W. A. Kelman	178—26—152
E. Glasson	212—60—152
H. C. Webb	209—50—159

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss Kelman and C. R. Barry	74—35—39
Miss Howell and A. E. Harrison	88—40—48
Miss Barry and W. N. Kelman	73—20—53
Mrs. Webb and Ed. S. Chapman	75—20—55
Miss Parker and E. C. Chapman	94—31—63
Miss D. Matthews and E. Glasson	89—24—65
Miss Oliver and D. Westgarth	96—28—68
Miss C. Matthews and P. Clements	98—30—68

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

This morning an 18-holes bogey competition was played on the local golf links. Results:—

J. Kirby (hcp. 15), square
B. Blomfield (18), sq.
A. F. Hale (7), 4 down.
S. J. Dobson, scr, 6 down
J. A. Ford 9, 8 down.

In the afternoon a choice score of 9 holes out of 18 resulted:—

J. Kirby, 10, 33.
A. F. Hale, 6, 38.
S. J. Dobson, 3, 38.
J. A. Ford, 7, 39.

In the play off of the tie between J. Kirby and B. Blomfield, the former won by a substantial margin.

FOOTBALL.

LAWS SUB-COMMITTEE.

The recent concession by the English Rugby Union of allowing a representative of the colonial Rugby unions a seat on the sub-committee dealing with all questions relating to the laws of the game gives the New Zealand, Queensland, and New South Wales unions the right to appoint a representative on such sub-committee. The New Zealand Union has suggested the appointment of Mr. C. Wray Palliser, an old New Zealand representative player, and at present secretary of the New Zealand High Commissioner's office in London, and the New South Wales council has decided to fall in with the suggestion.

THE TACKLE LAW.

At the meeting of the Referees' Association, held at the union's rooms on Tuesday last, a letter was received from the N.S.W. Rugby Union, stating that the council of that body did not approve of the association's ruling to the effect that a player may pass the ball off the ground, and directing the attention of the referees to the decision of the International Board: "That a player must be considered as tackled if he, on being grasped by an opponent, fall, and the ball, whilst in his possession, touch the ground." The decision of the union is in accordance with the views expressed in our issue of last Friday, and there is no doubt that the correct view has been taken. Players and referees should note that the play will in future be under the above ruling, and that the statement that referees would rule otherwise is now withdrawn by the association. It is understood, however, that the association is asking the council of the Rugby Union to receive a deputation on the subject, and hear some of the views held by the members on this question; but, in any case, although a discussion will not do any harm, and may do good, the union must be bound by the decision given by the home authorities.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

TEAMS SELECTED.

The selectors of the league met last night, and chose the New South Wales team and Metropolitan team for Saturday. The Metropolitan players will engage the combined country team. Several new men will appear in the New South Wales representative team, the idea being to give as many as possible an opportunity of proving their fitness for future events of importance. The selected teams are:—

NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM FOR SATURDAY.

Full-back, W. Neill; three-quarters, C. Russell, H. H. Messenger, V. Farnsworth, and J. Stuntz; halves, A. Butler and N. Naylor (W.S.); forwards, E. Cortney, E. Burdett, J. Barnett, A. B. Burge, J. Davies, and R. Williams. The members of the team are requested to attend at the Sports Ground at 3 p.m. to-day. Trainers, Drummond and Murray.

METROPOLITAN TEAM.

Full-back, A. Morton; three-quarters, Rex Norman, Roy Norman, S. Strickland, M. Muggivan; halves, A. J. M'Cabe and W. Hayes; forwards, F. Burge, G. Green, W. Maher, H. Butler, M. Frawley, and S. Griffith (G.). Emergencies: Backs, Wright, F. Grahler; forwards, J. Morgan and E. Hilliard. The members of the team are requested to be at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

COUNTRY TEAM.

The selectors chose the following team to represent the Country against the Metropolis in the early match at the Agricultural Ground next Saturday:—Full-back, W. Keir (Hunter); three-quarters, R. Miller (Hunter), Sharpe (Northern), E. M'Guinness (Northern), J. Dix (Northern); five-eighth, J. Coleman (Northern); half-back, E. Patfield (Northern); forwards, P. Walsh (Northern), W. Murray (Northern), D. Rees (Hunter), J. O'Toole (Hunter), F. Moore (Hunter), J. Hardy (Hunter). Reserves: Backs, P. Jackson (Hunter), W. Bailey (Northern); forwards, E. Dawson (Northern), D. Russell (Hunter).

The Queensland team will be selected to-day.

It was decided to send a combined Sydney team to Newcastle and another to Maitland to play on Coronation Day.

Arrangements for the match against New Zealand were advanced a stage. It was stated that the New Zealanders would number 22 and a manager, and would leave the Dominion shortly for their Australian engagements.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

Last Saturday, on Richmond Park, the Hawkesbury Junior Football Club defeated Hawkesbury Agricultural College IV. by 29 points to 6.

CRICKET.

AUCKLAND SECURES G. J. THOMPSON AS COACH.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The Auckland Cricket Association has cabled to England engaging G. J. Thompson, of Northamptonshire, as coach for next season. Thompson is a fine cricketer, and has played with English teams in Australia, Africa, and New Zealand. He was a member of Lord Hawke's 1902-3 team which toured the Dominion, and played a few matches in Australia. He also took part in the last England v. Africa test matches, which were played in South Africa, when he occupied second position in the batting, with an average of 33.37. With the ball he took 23 wickets at an average of 27.30 runs per wicket—a splendid all-round performance.

ATHLETICS.

DUBBO ODDFELLOWS' SPORTS.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The Oddfellows' (Manchester Unity) sports held on the show ground on Monday were well attended, despite the cold and threatening weather conditions. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 100yds.—G. V. Douglas, 4½yds, 1; H. M. Green, 9½yds, 2; A. J. Furney, 6yds, 3; A. Weale, 7½yds, 4. Time, 9⅗s.

Sir Hercules Handicap, 125yds.—G. V. Douglas, 5yds, 1; D. Hankin, 9yds, 2; H. M. Green, 11yds, 3; A. J. Furney, 7yds, 4. Time, 13s.

Opening Bicycle Handicap, 1m.—E. H. Ferguson, 100yds, 1; E. J. Nagle, 140yds, 2; J. Blanning, 170yds, 3. Time, 2m 5s.

Centenary Wheel Race, 1½m.—H. C. Carrett, 145yds, 1; E. H. Ferguson, 145yds, 2. Time, 3m 20s.

Novice Bicycle Race, 1m.—D. James, 125yds, 1; C. Revers, 100yds, 2; A. Shortley, scr, 3. Time, 2m 20s.

Mr. G. Richards, on his Triumph 3½-h.p. motor cycle, made an attempt to lower the mile record for country tracks in the west. The previous record was 2m 0 1-5s. Mr. Richards covered the distance in 1m 50s.

CLUB-SWINGING.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

Harry Lawson, the club-swinger, lowered Burrowes' record last night by continuously swinging clubs for 76 hours 15 minutes. Lawson commenced on Saturday afternoon, and finished up last night about 10 o'clock. At the conclusion, he was swinging clubs in great style, and did not appear to be exhausted. The doctor sounded him at the finish, and said that physically he was the same as when he started, hardly any difference in his weight being noticeable. The theatre last night was crowded to excess to witness the finish. The performance was carried out under the strict supervision of a local committee.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TOURING ON A MOTOR.

Mr. W. Moore, of Rydalmere, reports having made an extended tour of the Western and North-western districts, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and two children, and Miss Moore, of Strathfield, and luggage. The party left Rydalmere with the intention of seeing the country—all kinds of weather were experienced, and every kind of road traversed, and, after ploughing through black soil, sand patches, creeks, and over country with no roads at all, the party reached home thoroughly satisfied with all they had seen, and feeling much better for the change. Mr. Moore says: "Although we had some very bad places to negotiate, and the load was not a light one, we did very well. No punctures, no mechanical troubles of any kind, except a broken spring, and we covered the whole distance (1100 miles) on 40 gallons of petrol. We saw more country this trip than we had ever seen before; in fact, motoring is about the only way we could see it."

MOTOR CYCLING.

At the invitation of Mr. A. E. Morton (president of the New South Wales Motor Cycle Club) a social evening was held at his private residence on Thursday last. A presentation (a gold fountain pen) was presented to Mr. Walter Reynolds, who has been secretary to the club for a long period. Mr. Reynolds is leaving on business for the country for a few months, so will be unable to attend to his duties as secretary till his return.

CENTENNIAL CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Centennial Club's five-mile road race, to take place on Saturday next on Bunnerong-road (Long Bay end):—A. Chester, scr; H. Mann, 30s; H. Long, 45s; W. Gleeson, 1m 10s; R. Nisis, 8. Moss, A. Cupples, 1m 15s; A. M'Glinchey, 1m 20s; E. Gleeson, B. Doyle, G. Riley, E. Tasker, G. Miles, 1m 30s; L. Fazackerley, 1m 40s; J. Collins, D. O'Brien, 1m 45s; W. Childs, J. Gleeson, H. E. Collins, F. Cupples, 2m; F. Royston, J. Crowin, L. Ranger, 2m 15s; J. Poole, 2m 30s.

BRITANNIA CLUB.

The above club has decided to hold their ten-mile race on the Bunnerong course on Saturday, July 1. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. Donnellan, 60 King-street, Newtown, on June 24. The week-end run is to Cronulla.

REDFERN CLUB.

The Redfern Club will hold a ten-mile members' handicap on Saturday next, on the Homebush course. After the satisfactory way in which the Pietas to Ashfield race was carried out, the success of the Mount Victoria to Ashfield seems assured. Mr. Theo. O'Halloran, the club's hon. secretary, has the arrangements in hand.

B. AND R. CYCLE CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the ten-mile road race, to be run on Homebush course on Saturday, June 10:—E. Priestley, A. Lovatt, scr; W. Woolett, 4. Thompson, 30s; R. Greenup, 30s; R. Godfrey, 1m 30s; C. St. Julian, 1m 30s; A. Robinson, 1m 30s; F. Knight, 1m 45s; M. Perkins, 1m 5s; R. Walker, 1m 5s; S. Horton, W. Hanch, 2m; R. Brodie, 2m 5s; M. Lenner, R. Minnett, 2m 10s; J. Robinson, 2m 15s; V. Armitage, 2m 20s; R. Campbell, 2m 30s; R. Simpson, 2m; G. Gibbons, 3m 10s; J. Watts, 3m 30s.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

Some alterations have been found necessary in the A grade programme. The list of events for to-day is as follows:—

A Grade.

Mosman II. v Neutral Bay, Neutral Bay II. v Chatswood II., Petersham v University, Mosman I. v Chatswood I., Strathfield I. v Strathfield II.

B Grade.

Strathfield I. v Beecroft, Chatswood I. v Chatswood II., Strathfield II. v Haberfield, University v Hunter's Hill, Birchgrove v Appian Way.

Association's Doubles Handicap.

The association's American system doubles handicap tournament was completed at the Double Bay courts yesterday, with the following result:—

Shortland-Moore (3) beat F. Fowler-Wren (3), 6-3.

KOREE v INGLEBURN.

An all-day match took place on Saturday between the Koree and Ingleburn clubs, on the latter's court. Results:—

Ladies' Doubles.—Koree, 1 set; Ingleburn, no games. Gentlemen's Doubles.—Koree, 4 sets 29 games; Ingleburn, 1 set 14 games.

Mixed Doubles.—Koree, 4 sets 34 games; Ingleburn, 2 sets 18 games.

Total: Koree, 9 sets 63 games to 3 sets 32 games.

The players were:—Koree: Misses Murphy, and Messrs. Cohen, Connelly, and O. and A. Brodziak. Ingleburn: Misses Willis, Keating, Hilder and Robertson, Messrs. Hilder and G. and S. Suttor.

RICHMOND, Wednesday.

An all-day's tennis match was played between Richmond Half-holiday Tennis Club and Cumberland Tennis Club last Saturday on the former's court, and resulted in Richmond having an easy victory. Results:—

Richmond. Cumberland.

Gent.'s Doubles.

Messrs. Allison and Myers v Messrs. White and Birch, 6-4.

Messrs. Allison and Myers v Messrs. White and Birch, 6-1.

Messrs. Price and Battey v Messrs. Vidler and Jones, 6-4.

Messrs. Price and Allison v Messrs. White and Jones, 6-2.

Messrs. Allison and Myers v Messrs. Jones and Birch, 6-4.

Messrs. Battey and Sly v Messrs. White and Jones, 4-6.

Messrs. Allison and Myers v Messrs. Birch and Vidler, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Misses Sly and Furlow v Mrs. Birch and Miss Downes, 6-1.

Misses Sweet and Percival v Mrs. Birch and Miss White, 6-5.

Misses Sweet and Percival v Misses White and Byrnes, 5-6.

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. Battey and Miss Sweet v Mr. Jones and Miss White, 2-6.

Mr. Price and Miss Furlow v Mr. White and Miss Byrnes, 6-2.

Mr. Sly and Miss Percival v Mr. Vidler and Miss White, 6-5.

Richmond, 10 sets 71 games; Cumberland, 3 sets 50 games.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

First Round.

The above was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard parlours, 216 Castlereagh-street, when the games resulted as follow:—

J. M'Donald (815) beat F. Butler (rec. 225) by 13.

W. Abotomey (owes 20) beat H. Dowsett (rec. 210), by 110.

The games for to-night are:—W. Murphy (rec. 275) v G. Palmer, sen. (rec. 180); F. Smith, jun. (owes 20) v A. Thomas (rec. 290).

LINDRUM v REECE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

There were no sensational breaks in the Lindrum v Reece billiard match to-day. The best contributions were:—Lindrum, 209 (204 off the red), 146, 274 (270 off the red), 512 (510 off the red), and 183 unfinished. Reece made 71, 160, 92, and 184. The scores at the close of to-night's session stood:—Lindrum (in play), 11,389; Reece, 6471.

BILLIARD HAZARDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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Entrance in King-street.
'Phone, Central 186.

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BOYS wanted for Saw Mill. Apply H. McKenzie, Limited, Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

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BOY, respectable, to run messages, etc. E. Butler and Sons, Hunter-st.

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BOY wanted, strong, smart, for woollen warehouse. Apply Wm. Heron, 3 Barrack-st.

BOY, strong, for office and warehouse messages, 15s. Varnish, 168 Clarence-st, near Market-st.

BOYS wanted for all departments. Apply William Brooks and Co., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

BRICKLAYERS wanted, long job, Albany-rd, nr. Bridge-rd, S. Annandale Estate, Stanmore.

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BOY wanted, for warehouse. Enoch Taylor and Co., 22 York-st.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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BOY WANTED. Editorial Department, Sunday Times Office.

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BOOT TRADE.—Exper. Hand, charge of Packing Rm. Apply A.B., Redfern Post-office. By letter.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, 2 young Men, to cut and deliver. Hornsby Butchering Co., Hornsby.

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BOYS wanted, for mill, good chance to learn trade. Meadowbank Company, Meadowbank.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINISTS. L. J. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOY, leaving school, to learn trade. George Roberts, 25 Elizabeth-st.

BOY, smart and reliable, good chance learn trade. J. Burley, Mercer, 22 George-st West.

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BOYS wanted, 16 and 17 years of age. UNION BOX and P. C. CO., Johnson-street, Annandale.

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BOYS, about 16 years old, wanted for Winding Shop, NO NIGHT WORK, 15s for first three weeks; after that piecework, at which boys are now earning up to 25s. Further advancement to other departments as vacancies occur. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., LTD., Chiswick, Five Dock.

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CARPENTERS wanted. Apply Union Bank, George-st.

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CANVASSERS, either sex, make good money, new household line. Before 10, 1st floor, 25 Elizabeth-st.

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CIGAR SORTER, experienced, wanted, to sort and re-pack 25,000 Cigars in bond. Apply to Mr. LOCK, c/o J. W. S. LUCAS, Royal Insurance Building, corner Spring and Pitt streets, Sydney.

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COMPETENT MAN, with VAN and HORSE, required, to deliver our materials, weekly terms. THE AUSTRALIAN "EMBOSTEEL" CEILING COY., 10 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Smart IMPROVER. Apply French Costumiere, 22 City-rd, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Assistant, also Apprentice. Mrs. Dixon, L'Avenue, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Competent BODY HAND, or Assistant. Mrs. HANSON, Avenue-road, Mosman.

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COAT ASSISTANTS (Dressmaking),
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Apply Mr. WHITELAW.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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EXPERIENCED YOUNG LADY, used to Confectionery and Fruit, required. Apply after 10. HART'S, Limited, Burlington Cafe.

FEED BOYS wanted. Apply William Brooks and Co., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

FENCERS.—Wanted, a good Hand. Apply Parsons, Contractor, Ada Ville, Victoria-rd, Marrickville.

FOLDERS.—Experienced FOLDERS and WIRE-STITCHERS wanted at once. 527 Kent-st.

FACTORY FOREMAN WANTED. COMPETENT FOREMAN required, to take charge of our Works, experience of sheet metal work indispensable. THE AUSTRALIAN "EMBOSTEEL CEILING COY., 10 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

GIRLS.—Experienced Embossers wanted, also an Apprentice. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

GIRLS.—Experienced and Learners, for Packing Room. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

GIRL Machinists wanted, used to power, light, constant work. W. Zander and Co., 9 Wynyard-st.

GOVERNESS, Nursery, 2 chd'n, Prot., for city, refs., 15s; Lady Help, 16s. Frith's Agency, 69 Eliz.-st.

GOOD Carpenter, gable work to verandahs, wages 12s day; 9 to 10 a.m. Willis, Muston-st, Mosman.

GIRLS.—Yng. Girls wanted as beginners in our binding dept. 7s 6d wk. start. Penfold, 183 Pitt-st.

GIRLS wanted, smart workers, for labelling and wrapping. Bickford's Store, 575 George-st.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Counter Hand; also Storeman; used [illegible] trade. 289 Darling-st, Balm'n.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, 2 or 3 years' experience; open one week. A.R.E., N'twn P.O.

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GENERAL CLERK, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, required temporarily as Assistant Ledger-keeper, with prospect of permanency. HENRY BULL and CO., Ltd., 111 York-street.

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GOVERNESS (R.C.), 4 pupils, fairly advanced, English and music (other pupils for music), £50, country town, nr. Wagga, meet gentleman 11 a.m. Saturday. Gov., Prot., 2 pupils (1 14, adv. music, 5th class work), £50, nr. Orange. Miss Rofe, 105 Pitt-st.

GIRLS. RECKITT'S (Oversea), Ltd., want GIRLS, 14 to 16 years, for their Packing-room, wages 10s to 15s to commence. Apply at works, Bourke-street, Redfern, near Crown-street Tram Terminus.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart yg. Hand, shave and haircut well, const. McGrath, George-st W.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, BOY, make himself useful, good wages, Sat. 1 o'cl. 62 Young-st, city.

HAIRDRESSERS.—First-class Improver, must be good shaver, good wages. Tom Watson, Allison-rd, Rwk.

HARNESS MAKER.—Wanted, General Hand. Kelly, Saddler, Rockdale.

JUNIOR CLERK, with knowledge of Customs, required. Customs, Herald Office.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, for solicitor's office, use typewriter. T. J. Hurley, 11 Moore-st.

JUNIOR CLERK, about 18, with knowledge of type-writing preferred, wages 25s week to start. Apply, with references, 542, Herald Office.

LADY wanted, teach 1 girl, mornings, in return comfortable home on farm. Pahhell, St. Marys.

LABOURER wanted, used to concrete preferred. D. H. Hardy, Contractor, Eastwood.

LABOURERS wanted. Australian Glue and Gelatine Works, O'Riordan-st, Alexandria.

LABOURER wanted. New job, corner Ben Boyd-rd and Aubin-st, Neutral Bay. C. M'Carthy.

LAD wanted, for Stationery Warehouse. W. E. SMITH, Limited, Bridge-street.

LADY Workers' Bureau, Equitable, 350 George-st.—Miss MacLachlan requires Governess, girl 14, English, French only, £50; 8 others, country; Music Teacher, suburban; young Girl for sales, 15s.

LADS WANTED. Apply Mr. Meyers, BEALE and CO., Ltd., Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

MACHINISTS (power) wanted for plain white work, gd. wages. Smith, Copeland, Co., 304 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS.—GIRLS wanted, learn trade, 10s wk. start. J. Colville, Leather Gds. Mfr., 17 B'hurst-st.

MATE wanted, for ketch Harold, going Tasmania, then Adelaide. John Williams, 55 Pitt-st.

MILLINER.—Young LADY wanted, perm. position; also smart Improvers. American Hat Stores, Strand.

MACHINIST wanted for Mortising Machine. D. Hardy and Sons, Jones-st, Pyrmont.

MILLINERY.—IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES wanted. 149 George-st West.

METAL CEILING FIXERS wanted; also Improvers and Boys. F. Limbert, 13 Moore-st.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, TROUSERS and VEST MACHINISTS. F. J. PALMER and SON, cor. Pitt and Park streets, Sydney.

MACHINISTS for linen coats and skirts, highest wages, constant work, hours 8 till 5.45, no Saturday. B. LYONS, 11 Wilmott-street, near Water and Sewerage Board.

MACHINISTS for underclothing, weekly hands or piece work, highest wages, constant work, hours 8 till 5.45, no Saturday. B. LYONS, 11 Wilmott-street, near Water and Sewerage Board.

MACHINER. We require good MAN for coats, AT ONCE. Mr. Gill, W. LOWE and CO., George-street.

MILLINERY. Wanted, experienced IMPROVERS, good wages. R. C. HENDERSON, Millinery Warehouse, Parker-street, Haymarket.

MACHINISTS, FINISHERS, IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES wanted, for Ladies' Costumes, Blouses, etc. Good wages, constant work. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

MILLINER and SALESWOMAN, for Northern Rivers business. Apply W. GARDINER and CO., Ltd., 71 York-street.

METAL CEILING FIXERS WANTED. VACANCIES FOR FIRST-CLASS MEN. THE AUSTRALIAN "EMBOSTEEL" CEILING COY., 10 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. Wanted, for the rising town and district of Quambone, a qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. £200 per annum subsidy. Nearest doctor 36 miles. Applications, with full particulars, must reach the undersigned on or before the 28th June. JAMES FISHER, Quambone.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
LABOURERS REQUIRED.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for LABOURERS, used to POLE-ERECTING. Applications to be made on forms, which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application, or by post, if stamp enclosed, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 8th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and to be returned to reach the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock a.m., on FRIDAY, the 9th June instant.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 7th June, 1911.

NURSE (Certif.), country hospital, £60; Children's Nurses, 15s, Burwood, N.S. line, Moss Vale, Mudgee; Nursery Gov., £36; Lady Workers, 15s, stns. and city. Miss ROFE, Nurses' Bureau, 105 Pitt-st.

NURSES' BUREAU, Equitable, 350 George-st.—Miss MacLachlan reqs. Obstetric Nurse immediately, 7 General Nurses, £70 to £60; Uncertificated Nurses, Probationers and L. Nurses, for children, 15s, stns.

OFFICE.—VACANCY for LAD fresh from school; opportunity to learn typewriting, shorthand, and general clerical work. Apply personally or by letter, THE SECRETARY, Master Builders' Assn., 12 Castlereagh-street.

OFFICE. HORDERN BROS. have vacancies for a SMART JUNIOR CLERK. Must be accurate and quick at figures; also for GIRLS AND BOYS. Just leaving school preferred. Apply OFFICE, UPSTAIRS, 9 a.m. TO-DAY. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

PRESSER.—Wanted, good Seam Presser, constant all the year. H. J. Cohen, 65 Market-st.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, 2 Plasterers and Labourer. C. R. Rigney, job, Albany-rd, South Annandale.

PLASTERERS wanted, 12s day and fares. John Hewitt, Builder, Watkin-st, Rockdale.

PLASTERER wanted. Apply Asphalt Yard, corner of Crown and Fitzroy sts, Surry Hills. 13s.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, first-class Paperhanger. Apply early, 116 Spring-st, Waverley. W. Willis.

PAINTERS.—Second Grade wanted. No. 2 St. David's-rd, Ashfield.

PLASTERERS and LABOURERS, good. Colonel Saunders, People's Palace, Pitt-st.

PAINTER, good hand, wanted, labour only. Mdme. Lest, Park-rd, Hurstville.

PAINTERS.—Good Improver or Second-grade. Corner Annandale-st and Parramatta-rd. 7.30 a.m.

PASTRYCOOK wanted, with small capital, as Partner in paying business. K. K., Herald Office.

PAINTERS. Smart young Improver, with Overalls and Tools, 8s day. 66 Darlington-rd, Darlington, 7.45.

PIANIST.—Wanted, immediately, PIANIST, for R.M.S. ORONTES, sailing on Saturday, 10th instant. Apply to the Purser, on board steamer, Orient Wharf, Circular Quay.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, good PRESSER. F. J. PALMER and SON, Park-street, Sydney.

POSITIONS VACANT for YOUNG LADIES, in Sales, at Mrs. McCATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street, city.

PARRAMATTA U.F.S. MEDICAL INSTITUTE. Wanted, legally-qualified MEDICAL OFFICER, as colleague to Dr. W. Phelps, to commence duty on July 1. State age and qualifications, also enclose copies of testimonials, salary £400 per annum, extras, and right to private practice. Applications CLOSE June 19. Particulars from, and applications to, JOE BUTTON, Secretary.

RUBBLE MASONS wanted. Roseville-avenue, Roseville.

REPORTER wanted, for country newspaper, must be shorthand. Apply personally, 2 p.m., to-day, GORDON and GOTCH, Pitt-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

REQUIRED for Merchant's Office, smart YOUTH, with knowledge of invoicing. Apply own handwriting, with copies references, Box 973, G.P.O.

SMART Lad reqd., for tea warehouse, about 17, commence 15s. Edwards, 162 Clarence-st.

SMART MAN required for Real Estate Office, western subs., reliable and methodical. Box 1020.

STITCHERS.—Women, accustomed to saddle work, constant. E. Butler and Sons, Hunter-st.

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TAILORESSES. Trousers and Vest Hands wanted, outdoor, const. A. R. Threlfo, Allan-ch, 6 Rowe-st.

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WANTED, Bridge CARPENTERS, Truss Men, plenty of timber, 15s per day. JOHN BEDFORD, Contractor, Yamble.

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WANTED, a REPRESENTATIVE for the city and suburbs, salary and commission; knowledge of Boots and Shoes necessary. STATES IMPORT and EXPORT CO., Ltd., Sydney.

WANTED, well-educated Boys for our counting-house; just left school preferred. Apply SARGOOD BROS., York-street.

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WANTED, by Balmain Co-op. Society, Ltd., YOUTH, for produce department, about 18 years of age; also young Lady, with about 2 years' experience, for Drapery Department. Application, with copy of testimonials, to SECRETARY, close NEXT MONDAY at 6 p.m.

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Age 17 .... 11/
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AT Killara, 2 Housemaid-Waitresses and 1 Housemaid and Ironing, 15s ea. H. P. Md., 15s, Gunnedah dist.; Cook-L'dress, Cowra, 20s. Y.W.C.A., 161 Cgh.-st.

AT 57 Elizabeth-street.—General, 2 in fam., 25s; Laundress, 20s; Hotel Waiter; Boundary Rider, single. Waitress, 15s, tips, sleep in; House and P. Maid, 16s; Lady Help, 14s, no washing.

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AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 27 ELIZABETH-STREET.—MAN, SEAMAN, for BOAT SHED, 20s, keep; YOUTH, Cafe, useful, city, 20s, sleep out. PANTRY and BASKET YOUTHS, 15s, rail, ref. rtns., MTNS. GENERALS, Hotels, Tottenham, 20s; Mt. Victoria, 15s.

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BARMAID, city saloon, 20s; Public BARMAID, Cook, 25s; H. MAID-WAITRESS, 15s; GEN., 20s; Cook-L'dress, 20s; H.P. Maid, 15s, same station; Housemaid-Waitress, hotel. Frith's Agency, 69 Elizabeth-st.

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COMPANIONABLE Lady Help, for Riverina, willing to assist all household duties; also care of 2 children, wages 12s, references required. Apply Mrs. MORISON, Moorany, Canrobert-street, Mosman.

COOKS, 20s, 25s, 30s; Boundary Rider. Laundresses (3), 20s; P. Maids, 16s, 18s. Cook-Ls., town and country, 16s to 25s. House P. Maids, town and country, good wages. H. Maid Waitress, 17s. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

ELDERLY MAN, garden, gen. useful, gd. home, mod. wages, refs. Hunter River Hotel, Sussex-st North.

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GARDENER, single, able milk, for Putney, personal references. Tel. 63 Ryde.

GOOD Gen., adult fam., cott., washing opt., fare pd., refs. Inglars, Anderton-Hastings sts, Mkvile.

GOOD Washerwoman required for Tuesday, half-day weekly, private family. A.B.C., Petersham P.O.

GENERAL, hotel, plain cooking, 16s, nice homely place. Mrs. Miller's, 133 Bondi-rd, near P.O.

GROOM, for Cab Yard, one accustomed to washing cab. Stables, Baptist-st, Redfern.

GENERAL, young, must be good plain cook, no boarders, refs. Alameda Hotel, Margaret-st.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Eld. Woman offered comf. Home, small pay, for services. Hopeton, P.O., Hornsby.

HOUSEMAID, for stn., Gunnedah dist., good wages, short terms, fares paid. Room 22, Hotel Mansions.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, FEMALE BOOKKEEPER. Woollahra French Laundry, 292 Oxford-st, Woollahra.

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WANTED, GENERAL, light place, good home, references 12s. Gwennap, Neridah-st, Chatswood.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Tennyson Hotel, Botany-rd, North Botany.

WANTED, YOUTH, milk and deliver, wages £1. M. Ryan, Crown Dairy, Epsom-rd, Waterloo.

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WANTED, GIRL, for small family, every home comfort. J. Hughes, solicitor, 121 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, Lady Help, no laundry work, 10s. Mrs. Antill, 13 Wood-st, Ashfield, near station.

WANTED, strong Girl, mid.-aged Woman, Gen. 2 in family, gas stove. Bon Accord, Church-st, Rdwk.

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WANTED, respectable WOMAN, child no objec., for country, 2 in fam. Mrs. Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-st.

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WANTED, a smart DRINK WAITER. Manager, Pitt House.

WANTED, COOK, small survey camp, £1, found. 86 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, a TEA WAITRESS also Woman in kit., short hours. 47 Liverpool-st, city.

WTD., Waitress, gd. General, used to grills; also yg. Girl, assist. Manchester Cafe, 239 Oxf.-st, Dlst.

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WANTED, a WAITRESS, must be used to Restaurant. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a General, for hotel work, adult family, light place. Write Hotel, William-st P.O.

WANTED, 2 PANTRYMAIDS. Apply Hotel Grand Central, Clarence-st.

WANTED, resp. General, easy place, another kept. Apply 11 o'clock, Prince Albert Hotel, William-st.

WANTED, a USEFUL. Apply Surry Hills Hotel, corner Crown and Campbell sts.

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WANTED, young Girl for light housework, no wash., liberal outings. 597 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Padstow House, Crescent-st, Rozelle, next White Bay Hotel.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 521 George-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, 2 adults. 19 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, YARDMAN, good milker, wages 22s 6d. Apply Anscombe's Dairy, Telford-st, Zetland.

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WANTED, C. and L., Young, 22s; C. and L., Parkes, 20s; C. L., 2s, 18s; Cook, 20s. Gregg, 72 Enm. rd.

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WANTED, a WOMAN, as Useful in kitchen, wages 10s. Apply [illegible] Forbes-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, light General or Housemaid-Waitress. Mrs. Gennessy, [illegible] Elizabeth-st, opp. Belmore Park.

WANTED, DAY PORTER. Victoria Coffee Palace, 204 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, assist waiting dinner. 13 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a PARLOUR MAID-WAITRESS. 24 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, respectable Woman, housework, gd. wages, sleep home. 167 William-st, nr. Forbes-st.

WOMAN, General, useful, good home, 2 adults. Redmont, Wellington-st, Bondi. Fare paid.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAN. Apply early, 305 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a Man, used to hotel work. Apply Sussex and Compass Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, superior young General, all nights and Sun. free, off. 67 Castlereagh-st, Redfern.

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WANTED at once, young GIRL, assist housework, others kept, every night out. 217 Victoria-st, Dlst.

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WANTED, respectable, elderly Woman, light duties, good home. 117 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, ref. Mother and Daughter, mthr. gen., dhtr. asst. Mrs. M'Dermott, Whitehall, t. ter., [illegible].

WANTED, Housemaid Waitress, country hotel, w. 15s. Apply before 12. 27 Annandale-st, Annandale.

WANTED, GENERAL, others kept, no children, good wages. 140 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, WOMAN, to wash up. Coffee Stall, Fish Market, Redfern-st. Apply after 5.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. H. M. Wilson, 276 George-st, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply Carlton Coffee Palace, 639 George-st, Haymarket.

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WANTED, elderly Woman as General, cottage, gas stove, two in fam. M.B., Post-office, Newtown.

WANTED, a strong GENERAL. Victoria Dining Rooms, 50 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, young Woman, to assist in household duties, no washg. Ref. Rooms, Railway-par., Kog.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist bar. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Woollahra.

WANTED, 2 gd. Waitresses, all hols., Sunday, good wages; Midday Waiter. 36 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply 472 George-st, city.

WANTED, young GIRL to make herself generally useful, just left sch. pref. 154 Flinders-st, Mrs. Pk.

WANTED, compt. Gen., all duties, gd. wgs. Mrs. Crowley, Shalimar, Drummoyne-av., Dyne, Park.

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WANTED, MAN, for day labour. Apply Gardener, S. Nettleton, Warrawee.

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WANTED, resp. single young WOMAN, one handy all duties. Apply 67 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a respectable Woman, iron, etc., to-day. Somerset, Mona-rd, Darling Point.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, good General or Lady Help. Apply between 10 and 11, Glenshee, Devonshire-st, Croy.

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WANTED, strong LAD, 18, for sheep station, milk, kill, sheep, etc., 15s per week. Apply 10 to 12 to-day, R. BRADSHAW, 61 York-street.

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WANTED, GENERAL, good cook, 2 adults, no washing, wages 16s. Apply before 1 p.m., Cordova, Burwood-rd. Tel., 447 Burwood.

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WANTED, TWO GOOD MAIDS, Cook-Laundress or Cook only, also House and Parlour Maid. Personal references, good wages. Apply Arcadia, Milton-street, Ashfield. 'Phone, 198 Ashfield.

WOMAN COOKS, 30s, 22s 6d, hotels, country; WAITRESS, 15s, good place, hotel, North Line; COOK-LAUNDRESS, £1, station. SIMMONDS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

WTD. for few months, for ctry., 2 Maids, as Cook, 20s, and H. and P. Maid, 16s, small adult fam.; return fares paid, no office fees charged, splendid pos. for suit. girls. Floyd's, 57 King-st, Newtown. T., 268 N.

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WANTED, at once, thorough good COOK, wages 25s, with kitchenmaid, personal references required. Apply Friday morning, between 10 and 1, Mrs. THORNE, Prestonville, 81 Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, Married Couple, for small estate, near Burren Junction, man must understand ploughing and farming and general station work, woman cook and laundress for 3 adults and 3 children, wages £100 per annum. Apply JOHN BRUSH, 271 George-street, next King-street.

WANTED, Woman Cook, small family, Glen Innes, 20s, inter. 11 sharp; C.-L'ndrs, 20s; H.P. Maid, 14s, W. line; H.P. Maid, 15s, Molong; COOK-L'NDRS, 20s, hotel, S. line, also station, Goulburn; M. and D'ghter, W. line; M. C'ple, W. line, £70; N. line, £75; Gen. Svts., 20s, 18s, 14s, stns. and subs.; Cook, p. l'ndry, 20s, N. Bay, 4 in fam., 20s, Strath.; 18s, Balmain; others; H.P. Mds., 16s, 15s; Nurses and N. H. Mds., 12s-15s; Boy, drive, milk, cart, 15s; Work. H. Hpr., W. L., 15s, int. 11. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, a PLACE, General, or Housemaid-Laundress. State wages. Melrose, Oxford-st Post-office.

WANTED, by refined young Lady POSITION as Companion Help, near city. Willing, Mosman P.O.

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WANTED, Washing, Cleaning, or Cooking, resp. woman, by day; open 3 days. L.M., P.O., Redfern.

WANTED, by Lady, thor. domes., SIT. as Hkper., op. 3. Personally. 112 Liverpool-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Sit., House or Parlour Maid, Ashfield to Burwood. C. R. Parkstone, Beaufort-st, Croydon.

WOMAN wants SITUATION (with walking child), Cook or General, Warren, or stations near. Open week. Mrs. JOHNSON, Mosman P.O.

YNG. lady from ctry., des. Pos., as Comp. or Attendant invalid or eld lady. Companion, P.O., Hmkt.

YOUNG Woman wants Work, few hours daily, after 9 in morn. M. S., 11 Harmer-st, Woolloomooloo.

YOUNG widow seeks Re-engagement as H'keeper, no washing. B., 191 Cumberland-st, city.

Y. WOMAN des. Pos. as Lady Help, thor. dom., superior. State salary, N. Zealander, 179 Albion-st, c.

YOUNG Gentlewoman, 18, seeks Pos., Mother's Help, Maid, wages 16s. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

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YOUNG Widow with a baby, would like Pos. Housekeeper. L. Davis, 100 Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

YOUNG Woman wants Evening Employment, or any kind Midday Work. B. P., Herald Office.

YG. Englishman, new arrival, req. Pos. as Porter or Useful, ctry. pref. P. M., c/o Rawson Institute.

YOUNG Woman, exp. HOUSEMAID or light General, good ref. M. H., Post-office, Paddington.

YOUNG Woman wants Cook and L'dress's PLACE, gd. ref., state wage. M.M., 198 Crown-st, D'hurst.

YG. Widow (child) wants Sit., Gen., small wage for good home. M. Stanley (Kirby), 561 George-st.

YOUNG Lady wants Dressmaking or Plain Sewing by day, compt., reasonable. A.M., Five Dock P.O.

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FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of the late EDWARD CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs.

BECK.—The Friends of Mrs. LUCY BECK and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Absley Mills Beck, late sergeant of police at Condobolin; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

BECK.—The Friends of Mr. R. W. BECK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, Absley Mills Beck; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Leichhardt and Petersham Branch,
406 Parramatta-road.

BERESFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES BERESFORD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, the late James Beresford; to leave his late residence, 41 Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. CROCKETT and COMPANY, Undertakers, Leichhardt. Tel., 207 Pet.

BERESFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SLATER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER and UNCLE, the late James Beresford; to leave his late residence, 41 Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BERESFORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WAUGH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER and UNCLE, the late James Beresford; to leave his late residence, 41 Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BRADFORD.—The Funeral of the late THOMAS BRADFORD (late of Brisbane) will leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Central Office, Rawson-place,
Tels., 424, 1100, etc. Haymarket.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Inez Kathleen; to leave her late residence, Railway-street, Rookwood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
next to Railway Bridge, Parramatta. Tel., 96 P'matta.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN WALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Inez; to leave her late residence, Railway-parade, Rookwood, for R.C. Cemetery, at 2.30.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Inez Kathleen; to move from her late residence, Railway-parade, Rookwood, at 2.30.

BROWN.—The Friends of ANNIE, ALICK, JULIA, JOHN, JAMES, FRANK and HENRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Inez Kathleen; to move from her late residence, Railway-parade, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 2.30.

THE Members of the N.S.W. OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION are invited to attend the Funeral of Bro. DAVID CHALMERS; to leave Rookwood Government Hospital TO-DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for the Rookwood Cemetery. HY. R. BURTON, President; P. G. HALLIDAY, Secretary.

DOUGLAS.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH FRANKLIN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Kenneth Douglas; to leave 41 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, 450 Glebe. 90 George-street West.

DOUGLAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD WEINE, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID CHRISTIAN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Kenneth Douglas; to leave 41 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

DOUGLAS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BOND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Friend, KENNETH DOUGLAS; to leave 41 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers.

DOUGLAS.—All Stage Employees are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Member of the Association, KENNETH DOUGLAS, to leave 41 Hugo-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
President, N. CONNELLY; Secretary, R. THORNE.

FOX.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES COLLIN FOX will leave his late residence, Ravensworth, Newington-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Christ Church, Enmore, for short service, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
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FOX (Cooper and Fox, Ltd.).—The Friends of the above Firm are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES COLLIN FOX, which will leave his late residence, Ravensworth, Newington-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Christ Church, Enmore, for short service, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown Station; Funeral Train leaving Sydney 2.25 o'clock.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

FRANKLIN.—The Friends of the late JOHN WILLIAM FRANKLIN, of 19 Regent-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will arrive at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
Parramatta. Tel., 96 P'matta.

FRANKLIN.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES FRANKLIN, Sen., and FAMILY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, John William Franklin, which will arrive at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m. R. METCALFE, Undertaker.

FRANKLIN.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN DANIELS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, William John Franklin, which will arrive at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. FRANCES KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 182 Young-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Stanmore Station.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of GERTRUDE, JACK, and MARY KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Frances Kennedy; to move from 182 Young-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

McCABE.—The Funeral of the late PATRICK McCABE will leave Sydney Hospital, Domain Entrance, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 875 C. 7 Elizabeth-street, city;
and all Suburbs.

McCANN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES McCANN will leave his sister-in-law's residence (Mrs. Charles McCann), Burelli-street, Wollongong, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Wollongong.
OSBORNE and SON,
Funeral Furnishers, Wollongong.

NESTOR.—The Friends of Mr. STEPHEN NESTOR are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his sister's residence, 29 Gerber-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker,
58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

NESTOR.—The Friends of Miss RITA and HILDA NESTOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Stephen Nestor; to leave his sister's residence, 29 Gerber-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

NESTOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE NESTOR and JOHN and PATRICK NESTOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Stephen Nestor; to leave his sister's residence, 29 Gerber-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

NESTOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. WORMLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Stephen Nestor; to remove from his sister's residence, 29 Gerber-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

OVER.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM OVER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Marcia, which will leave their residence, Lodge-street, Concord, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Burwood Station. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phone, 726 Cent., etc.

PRICE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. ALFRED PRICE (tailor) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 252 Darling-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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PIANO for Sale, Table, iron frame, £5, good for beginner, vamp. Aureta, Gordon-rd, Chatswood.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ANYONE who witnessed the lady fall from tram on Monday night, at Newtown, please communicate, 68 King-street, Newtown.

ANYONE knowing Mrs. MALLONEY or her whereabouts, late of William Henry-street, Ultimo, apply 282 Jones-street, Ultimo, will hear something concerning child.

ANYONE who witnessed tram accident to elderly lady on Thursday afternoon last, corner of East-st and Addison-rd, please communicate with Mrs. PORTER, Heatherdene, East-street, Marrickville.

DEAR MILLIE.—Many happy returns on June 10. You are not forgotten love. Bert.

GUS HANSEN.—Would like to hear from you before leaving for England. Anyone know whereabouts, please communicate E. H., G.P.O., Sydney.

HAROLD LEWIS.—Please call or write. Mother very anxious.

HERALD, ROBERT HENRY, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, kindly forward address, something to advantage. A. W., 47 Campbell-st, Glebe.

JACK STOPFORTH, left Walker's Dairy, Five Dock, Easter, kindly call at 70 Glebe-rd.

JACK.—Have I offended? Would like explain. Will not abandon hope. See you Friday night. Ring me up.
LUX.

MAT.—Tradesman, 31, wishes acquaintance domesticated young Lady. Prot. S. A., Arncliffe P.O.

MISS BETTY LESLIE, of Bondi.—Kindly write to anxious friend. G. C., Newtown P.O.

REFINED yng. Lady, engaged day, des. another outings, no P.O. ald. M. Dutton, P.O., William-st.

RUBY P.—Did you do as you said. Letter forwarded on to me just received. Will try and see you if not too late. J.H.

WARATAH RAILWAY, 10. Bring 10.

WIDOW, in comfortable circumstances, would like to meet resp. Tradesman, with a view to mat. Address, Mrs. R. GORDON, to be called for, P.O.

YOUNG Lady would like to meet another refined yng. Lady, as a friend or comp. M.H., Dulwich Hill P.O.

YOUNG tradesman, small means, wishes to meet yng. Lady, 20-25, view mat. Contract, P.O., Oxf. st, c.

YOUNG Gent. would like meet young Lady, view mat. Lonely, P.O., Bondi Junct.

YOUNG Lady wishing learn Dancing, Skating, like make acq. another, as Comp. Alma, Edgecliff P.O.

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LOST AND FOUND.

HANDSOME REWARD.—LEFT on Tuesday in 2.45 train from Sydney to Eastwood, UMBRELLA, silver handle (Chinese design). Reward on returning to CLIEVEDEN, Boulevard, Strathfield.

LOST, Tuesday, Queen's Hall, Brown Fur, grey patch back. 10s reward. 59 King-st.

LOST, Curled Gold Brooch, old fashioned, North Sydney. Reward, Room 126, 82 Pitt-st.

LOST, gold Signet Ring, bet. Riley-st and Landaff st, Waverley. Reward. Return to 21 Riley-st.

LOST, sword BROOCH, Tuesday. Reward. Commonwealth Hotel, city.

LOST, 1 Diamond EARRING; reward. Eildon, Holt-st Double Bay.

LOST, Monday night, bet. Hill and Mount sts, Gold Wreath Brooch; reward. 11 Hill-st, N. Sydney.

LOST, 5 o'clock, Neutral Bay boat, Box, containing feather boa, good reward. Sydney Ferries Office.

LOST, near Spit-rd, COCKATOO, red, yellow crest Rew., Mrs. Hooper, Aeolia, Heydon-st, Mosman.

LOST, nr. Narrabeen Bridge, Sat., Lady's Green Bag, contg. sil. chain purse. Croll, Tel., 189 N. S.

LOST, Tues., bet. Balmain and Enmore, small Green PURSE. Rew. 10s. Russell, Gracie, Marian-st, Enm.

LOST, Black SHEEP DOG, from Glebe Island. Reward. J. Lowe, 478 Darling-st, Rozelle.

LOST, White Bull Terrier Dog, wall eyes, and White Bull Terrier Bitch. Rew., 187 Denison-st, Camperdn.

LOST, bet. Q. V. Mkts. and Forbes-st, 1 Roll of Leather. Return to T. Cooper, Q. V. Markets, 48A.

LOST, 5th, Gold Cable Bracelet, bet. Padd. and Botany-st, Wav. Rew., 66 Paddington-st, Padd.

LOST, Gold Dagger Brooch, with pearls. Rew., T. Glasson, Daniel-st, Granville. 'Phone, 132 Parr.

LOST, Sat. aftn., bet. Waverley and Bondi Beach, small Bunch Keys. Newmgt., 181 Oxf.-st, Bondi Jn.

LOST, betw. P'sham and Neut. Bay, Amethyst Drop E'ring; rew. St. Leonards, Addison-rd, Albert, Pet.

LOST, Fri., in Domain, thoroughbred PUG. Det prosecuted. Reward, 45 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

LOST, Cable BANGLE, bet. King-st and Bondi Junc., Wed. night. Reward. A. Kerr, Rowe-st, city.

LOST, between Foy's and Brasch's, Child's Silk Dress. Reward. 654 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

LOST at Newtown, pair of Bell Hammers, brass heads. Finder please call at 71 Wellington-st. R. Kell.

LOST, Monday night, Foresters' Hall, a Calabash PIPE; reward. 118 Darlington-rd, Darlington.

LOST, TARPAULIN, Tuesday, between Rushcutter Bay and Surry Hills; reward. Hogan, 86 Kippax-st.

LOST, bet. P'sham. S. Hill, and Ashfield, Overcoat; handsome rew. Paxton Bros., 304 Goulburn-st.

LOST, Tuesday night, Criterion Theatre, Black MUFF. Reward. 106 King-st, city.

LOST, Tuesday, Black Silk Bag, with purse contg. cheque, also Specs. Reward, write Ogden, Beecroft.

LOST, May 22, Earring, amber, gold-mtd. Reward, Waterman, Elizabeth Bay.

LOST, Silky-haired Terrier, answers to Trixie. Reward. Wordsleigh, Kareela-rd, Cremorne.

LOST, in Domain, on Monday, Child's Brown Plush Coat. Reward, 81 Yelverton-st, St. Peters.

LOST, a Bunch of Keys, between King-st and Circular Quay. Reward, apply Civic Club.

LOST, Pearl and Turq. Pendant, star-shaped, Manly boat or town; rew. Andrews, 22 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, last Saturday, between Balmain and Hunter's Hill, small turquoise BROOCH. Reward. Miss Saunders, Box 11, King-street P.O.

LOST, Blackheath, Saturday last, bet. School of Arts and Normanton, Govett-street, Black FUR. Reward, NEATE BROS., Storekeepers, Blackheath.

LOST, Monday night, Gold Spray BROOCH, pearls, amethyst, bet. Mosman and Town Hall, Sydney. Reward, Collegiate School, Mosman.

LOST, Leather BAG, bet. No. 12 platform and Lakemba. Finder rewarded on returning, with contents, J. Butler, York-st, Belmore.

LOST, bet. Glaciarium and Sum. H. sta., last Thursday, Pocket Book, containing receipts and sovereigns. Reward. Wardle, 27 Prospect-rd, Summer Hill.

LOST, Parcel Infants' Knitted Clothes, Centennial Park, Tuesday night; reward. Clarendon, York-road. Tel., 360 Waverley.

LOST, on Sunday, 4th, Lane Cove-rd, Veterinary Hypodermic Syringe, 7, 8 tubes medicine. Anyone finding same oblige ring up 'Phone 812, Mosman.

LOST, 7th June, at Central Rly. Station, gold fob CHAIN, with seal attached. Motto, Honor et veritas. Reward.
T. F. W., Herald.

LOST, POCKETBOOK, containing photos, tickets, reference, and certificate, between Wattle-street and Gardiner's-road. Reward, 5s. Return to C. M'DONALD, c.o. A. Livingstone, The Pier, Botany.

REWARD.—Lost, Centennial Pk., Bag, cont. money. Kindly return Herbert, Ellerslie, Jersey-rd, Pad.

REW.—Lost, Leichhardt tram, Wed. mng., Notebook, contg. names and add. Finder kindly ring up 125 Edg.

REWARD £1.—Strayed away, 1 Bay Horse and 1 Brown Mare, both light, active cart horses, in good condition, aged. Acardia, Harrington-st, Mk'ville.

STRAYED from Shea's Creek Paddock, a Black Filly FOAL, no brands, warts on bottom lip; any person detaining will be prosecuted, 10s reward on ret. to A. ANNABEL, c.o. St. Peters Brick Co., St. Peters.

ASHFIELD POUND.—Chestnut Filly, blaze down face, like NF over E on shoulder; Bay Horse, shod, like DL over A on shoulder. To be sold THIS DAY, noon.

FOUND, Enamelled and Jewelled Back of Watch Case. Apply H. D., 220, G.P.O., Sydney.

FOUND.—Gold Brooch, nr. Percival-st, L'hardt, Bet. Corkill's, Fairlight and Charles sts, L'hardt.

FOUND, a Brief. [illegible]

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Usual Prices, 3/, 3/6, 3/9, 4/3, 4/11.
SALE PRICES, 2/8, 3/2, 3/4, 3/9, 4/6.
Ladies' Flannelette Knickers:—
Usual Prices, 1/6, 1/11, 2/4, 3/3, 3/6.
SALE PRICES, 1/4, 1/8, 2/1, 2/11, 3/2.
Ladies' Flannelette Chemises:—
Usual Prices, 2/4, 3/, 3/6, 4/6.
SALE PRICES, 2/1, 2/8, 3/2, 4/.

LADIES' RIBBED
UNDERWEAR.

All-wool Undervests:—
SALE PRICES, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11½.
Ladies' Wool and Cotton Undervests:—
SALE PRICES, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/7, 1/9.
Ladies' Fleecy Cotton Vests:—
SALE PRICES, 9½d, 10½d, 1/1½, 1/3.
Ladies' Merino Undervests:—
SALE PRICES, 2/6, 2/8, 2/11½, 3/6.
Ladies' Merino Spencers:—
Long Sleeves. SALE PRICES, 1/11½, 2/3.

BARGAINS IN LADIES'
UNDERSKIRTS.

Coloured Moirette Underskirts—This Season's Winter Skirts.—
Usual Price, 4/, 4/9, 6/6, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 12/6, 14/6, 15/6.
SALE PRICES, 3/6, 3/11, 5/4, 5/11, 6/9, 7/9, 9/6, 11/3, 12/3.
Special Bargains in Odd Lines in Ladies' Underskirts:—
Usual Prices, 15/6, 16/6, 18/6, 19/6, 22/6, 23/6, 29/6, 32/6.
SALE PRICES, 12/6, 10/6, 14/6, 12/6, 17/6, 15/6, 21/, 25/.
Coloured GLACE SILK UNDERSKIRTS:—
Usual Prices, 21/, 29/6, 35/, 47/6.
SALE PRICES, 14/6, 21/, 25/6, 35/.

BARGAINS IN BLOUSES.

Big Assortment of Fancy Flannelette Blouses.
Usual Price, 3/11; NOW 2/11½.
Usual Price, 4/11; NOW 3/11.
Usual Price, 5/11; NOW 4/6.
Delaine Blouses, all wool, Browns, Greens, Heliotropes.
Usual Price, 8/11; SALE PRICE, 6/6.
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All-wool Unshrinkable Flannel Blouses.
Regular Price, 8/11; SALE PRICE, 7/6.
Smart Fancy Delaine Blouses, Dainty Goods.
Regular Price, 23/; SALE PRICE, 12/6.
Plain Cream Delaine Blouses, Paris Made, Very Beautiful Goods.
Regular Price, 27/; SALE PRICE, 16/11.
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Cream All-wool Delaine Blouses, tucked fronts.
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BLACK SILK BLOUSES,
Tucked and Trimmed Lace, Beautiful Goods.
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Ladies, take your pick at

10/6 EACH.

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AT
WAY'S IN PITT-STREET
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Regular Prices, 4/6, 3/11, 2/11½; NOW 6½d.

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New Shapes, Winter Colourings.
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Regular Price, 3/11½; NOW, 1/11½.
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Black Velvet and Satin Hats, latest shapes. SALE PRICE, 8/6.
All colours in Velvet Toques. A BARGAIN at 8/11.

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Coloured Tips. Your Pick at 6½d each.
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Beautiful French Flowers, Coloured Roses, Russian Violets, Chrysanthemums, etc, etc, etc.
Half-prices, going at 9½d, 1/, 1/3.

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The balance of our high-class Trimmed Millinery offered at HALF PRICES.
Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats. SALE PRICES, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.
Rinking Caps, in Tweed. SALE PRICES, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11½.
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Light Ground Blouse FLANNELETTES.—Spots, Stripes, or Fancy Designs.
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We are Clearing our Stock of French Flannels at Gift Prices.
All-wool French Flannels. Beautiful Designs, good range to choose from.
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EVERYTHING REDUCED IN PRICES.
BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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MARMOT NECKLETS.

Sale Price	5/11	7/6	9/11	10/6	12/6
Usual Price	7/11	10/6	14/11	13/6	17/11

MARMOT FURS.

Sale Price	27/6	29/6	33/6	42/	45/6
Usual Price	42/	45/	49/6	65/	67/6

IMITATION STONE MARTEN STOLES.
SALE PRICE, 18/6; Usual Price, 27/6.
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HIGH-GRADE FURS AND MUFFS.

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Sale Price	7½gns.	10gns.	12gns.	15gns.
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Sale Price	7½gns.	12gns.
Usual Price	10gns.	15gns.

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Sale Price	5½ gns.	6gns.
Usual Price	7gns.	7½gns.

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Sale Price	[illegible] gns.	4½gns.	5½gns.
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Sale Price	3½gns.	4gns.
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OPOSSUM MUFFS.
Sale Price, 16/11; Usual Price, 32/6.

A SPECIAL LINE.
SMOKE FOXALINE FURS, with Heads and Tails .... 13/6 and 14/11

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FLEECY MOTOR SCARVES, Cream, Grey, Brown, Sky, Helio., Black, 1½yds long, 3/6 each.
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PHOENIX MUFFLERS, in White, Navy, Green, Helio., Nattier, Grey, Sky, Vieux Rose, and Black .... 2/11½ each
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THE LEADERS OF FASHION,
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ARNOLD'S MOTOR BAGS.
CHEAPEST IN SYDNEY.

We've just got in a big shipment of Motor Bags—all smart goods, and absolutely the cheapest in the city.

IN BLACK IMITATION LEATHER, 4/6, 5/9, 6/11.

IN REAL BLACK LEATHER, 7/6, 8/3, 9/6, 10/9, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/.

BIG LOT OF SAMPLE BAGS.

A large quantity—in all sizes and shapes. Only one of a kind, and every one a bargain.

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We were always favourably known for Gloves.
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SPECIAL FUR TOP KID, WARM LINING, 2/6 pair.
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OLD LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE FLEECY LINED. Large size only. 1/6 pair.

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LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, 1/1 Rib, 2/1 Rib, 4/1 Rib, 11d, 1/1½, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3.
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BOYS' HEATHER HOSE, Ribbed Turnover Tops.

Size—	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1/9	1/10½	2/1½	2/3	2/4½	2/6

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BARGAIN LINES FOR TO-DAY
CHEAPER THAN ALL SALES.
BIG PURCHASE OF WHITE AUSTRALIAN BLANKETS.

SINGLE BED SIZE.
Usual Price, 11/9. SPECIAL PRICE, 9/11.
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Usual Price, 14/11. SPECIAL PRICE, 12/11.
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Usual Price, 17/11. SPECIAL PRICE, 15/11.
EXTRA LARGE DOUBLE BED SUPERFINE WHITE AUSTRALIAN BLANKETS.
Usual Price, 28/6. SPECIAL PRICE, 22/11.
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EXTRA LARGE DOUBLE BED WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS.
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OSTRICH FEATHERS, 4s 11d EACH.
On receipt of 5s Postal Note we will send post free to any address One Black or Cream Tip, 12 inches long. We make this special offer to advertise our Ostrich Tips. Write now.
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A GOOD Overcoat costs you less at Lowe's, 21/, 25/6, 28/6, three extra special value.

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BIG, BRIGHT, AND BUSY SHOPS
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THE SMARTEST MILLINERY
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READY-TO-WEAR Smart Brown Velvet Toque, full Tam Crown, with folded rim, rosette at side. 11/6.

SMART HAT, in small Droop Shape, full rucked crown of Shot Check Glace, fitted rim in Saxe Blue, Velvet Band of Aluminium Trimming round crown, large wing at side, 21/.

PRETTY BROWN VELVET HAT, in close-fitting Droop Shape, full rucked Tam crown, shaded coque wing at side, finished with gold tissue buckle, 15/11.

NEW HAREM TOQUE, with droop brim of Black Panne Velvet, full folded crown of Royal Satin Charmeuse, long fringe tassels at side, 18/11.

BECOMING HAT, cloche mushroom shape, in Black Liberty Satin, brim closely folded, with sloping Tam crown, jet Cabachon at side, 17/6.

SMART READY-TO-WEAR STRAW, in Ashes of Roses, high crown and narrow unrolled brim, smart trimming of wings and velvet to tone, buckle to finish, 13/9.

PRETTY HAT, in Mauve Velvet and Glace, smart Picture Hat, made with full draped crown, with wing to tone at side, finished with silver lace, 27/6.

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A Special Line of CREAM and NAVY WOOL CAPS, with fitted crown and roll rim, in soft wool, 2/6½.
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Just Opened, a Shipment of ALL-WOOL KNIT NORFOLK JERSEYS, 12/6.
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NORFOLK JERSEYS, Myrtle, V. Rose, Amethyst, Cardinal, 8/11.

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SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.
CLEARANCE OF WINTER
SURPLUS STOCK.
RILEY BROS., LTD.

WHAT
IS OUR
SEMI-
ANNUAL
SALE?

Our Semi-annual Sale is a clearance of all surplus stock to make room for fresh goods arriving. Thus, if we have 3 cases or bales of Drapery or Clothing left over, and find one enough, we mark the other two at cost or under, and let them go. It is also a clearance of all surplus oddments.

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5 BALES BLANKETS
THAT WILL GO, AND GO QUICKLY.
GOOD SNOW WHITE WITNEY BLANKETS.

Blankets, Single Bed, 5/11; Usual, 7/9.
Blankets, Single Bed, 6/11; Usual 8/6.
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Blankets, Double Bed, 11/9; Usual 15/6.
Blankets, Double Bed, 16/9; Usual 22/6.

RILEY'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,
WHERE THE GREAT BARGAINS ARE.

56-inch Navy Serge, 1/11; Usual 2/11.
42-inch Navy Serge, 1/; Usual 1/9.
56-inch Navy Serge, 2/6; Usual 4/6.
40-inch Black Glace Silk, 2/11; Usual 5/6.
New Costume Cloth, 7½d; Usual 1/6.
Choice Costume Tweed, 11½d; Usual 1/11.

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SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Ribbon Corsets, 1/; Usual 1/11.
Good Strong Corset, 1/11; Usual 3/6.
Fleece-lined Petticoats, 2/11; Usual 4/9.
Fleece-lined Bloomers, 1/11; Usual 3/6.
Heavy Long Sleeve Vests, 9½d; Usual 1/3.
Heavy Short Sleeve Vests, 7½d; Usual 1/.
Fledgling Dressing Jackets, 3/11; Usual 6/11.
Fledgling Wrappers, 12/9; Usual, 21/.
Infants' Long Gowns, 1/; Usual 2/6.
Infants' Christening Robes, 4/11; Usual 9/11.
Infants' Cashmere Pelisses, 6/11; Usual 12/9.
Infants' Long Flannels, 9½d; Usual 1/3.
Infants' Crochet Bonnets, 1/; Usual 2/6.
Nurses' Good Aprons, 1/; Usual 1/6.
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Children's Velvet Hats, 1/; Usual 1/11.

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A Splendid Imitation Marten worth 6/11. A really handsome Fur, small, but good. A nice shape.

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Camisole Embroidery, 7½d; Usual 1/3.
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BLOUSES AND JACKETS.

They will go at Riley's

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, 1/; Usual 1/11.
Good Flannelette Blouses, 1/6; Usual 2/6.
Choice Golf Blouses, 2/6; Usual 4/11.
Superior Silk Blouses, 4/11; Usual 8/11.
Good Cloth Skirts, 5/11; Usual 10/6.
Something Special in Blacks and Navys, up-to-date, and smart.
Full Length Jackets, 8/11; Usual 15/9.
Very Superior Jackets, 13/9; Usual 21/.
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Good Down Quilts, 14/9; Usual 25/.
Strong Turkish Towels, 7½d; Usual 10½d.
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Double Bed Quilts, 5/6; Usual 7/9.
Double Marcella Quilt, 5/11; Usual 9/6.
Double Marcella Quilt, 11/9; Usual 17/6.
Extra Large Size Finest Quality Fringed Door Mat, 1/1; Usual 2/.
Mohair Door Mat, 2/3; Usual 3/3.
Large Bed Mats, 1/; Usual, 1/11.
Good Tea Cosies, 1/; Usual, 2/3.
Good Lace Curtains, 1/11, Usual, 2/11.
Fine Lace Curtains, 4/11; Usual, 7/6.
Best Lace Curtains, 7/6; Usual, 12/9.

700 TABLE COVERS.
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Tapestry Gipsy Covers, 1/; Usual 2/6.
Tapestry Table Covers, 4/11; Usual 7/6.
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These Covers are in every size and colour.

Single Bed Sheeting, 7½d; Usual 9½d.
Double Bed Sheeting, 1/; Usual, 1/4½.
Best Double Sheeting, 1/4½; Usual, 1/9.
Good White Damask, 11½d; Usual, 1/3.
Fine Linen Damask, 1/6; Usual, 2/6.
72-inch Linen Damask, 2/6; Usual, 3/9.
Table Napkins, 1/11 dozen, Usual 3/6.
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Wide Madras Muslin, 10½d; Usual, 1/3.

MEN'S WEAR BARGAINS.

RILEY'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, 2/11; Usual 4/6.
Men's Ceylon Pyjamas, 4/11; Usual 6/11.
Men's Mercerised Shirts, 1/6½; Usual 1/11.
Men's Harvard Shirts, 1/6½; Usual, 1/11.
Best Harvard Shirts, 1/11; Usual, 2/6.
Good Boys' Sweaters, 1/3; Usual, 2/6.
New Silk Ties, 3 for 1/.
Good Sock Suspenders, 9d; Usual, 1/6.
Scotch Knit Socks, 6d; Usual, 1/.
Superior Elastic Braces, 9d; Usual, 1/6.
Best Elastic Braces, 1/; Usual, 2/.
Men's Wool Sweaters, 4/11; Usual 7/6.
Men's Felt Hats, 4/11; Usual, 7/6.
Men's Borsalino Hats, 8/9; Usual 12/6.
Men's Merino Undervests, 1/11; Usual, 2/9.
Men's Merino Underpants, 2/6; Usual, 3/6.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, 19/6.

A Grand Coat, worth 30/. It fits well, and in good material.

Men's Tweed Trousers, 2/11; Usual, 4/6.
Strong Tweed Trousers, 3/11; Usual, 5/11.
Superior Tweed Trousers, 5/11; Usual 9/9.
Tailor-made Trousers, 7/9; Usual, 12/9.
Men's Tweed Suits, 14/9; Usual, 25/.
Best Tweed Suits, 30/; Usual, 42/.
Boys' Tweed Hats, 1/; Usual, 1/6.
Tweed Conway Suits, 6/11; Usual, 9/11.
Strong Tweed Knickers, 1/6½; Usual, 2/6.

GREAT CLEARANCE BARGAINS.
RILEY BROS., LTD.,
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE,
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ANTICIPATIONS OF
SALES.
WHY?

BECAUSE YOU, LADIES, BEING THE BEST JUDGES OF VALUES, CAN ONLY GAUGE YOUR VERDICT ON THE MERIT OF YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE.

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COME TO-DAY FOR COSTUMES.
JOIN THE BUYERS OF JACKETS.
FIND YOUR FEELING FOR FURS.
GET YOUR SIZE IN GLOVES.
UNDERSTAND YOUR UNDERCLOTHING.
MATCH YOUR FROCKS WITH MILLINERY.
BUY THE BEST OF BLANKETS.
DELAY NOT, LADIES,
TO-MORROW IS AFAR.
COME TO-DAY TO

MARK FOY'S, LTD.,
THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

N.B.—HAVE YOU SEEN FOY'S ALLIGATOR?

A. & A. HORDERNS'
(HAYMARKET)
MIDWINTER CLEARANCE
SALE
COMMENCES TO-DAY, THURSDAY.
OPEN TILL 10 P.M. FRIDAY.

TO-DAY IS THE OPENING DAY OF OUR SALE, and we have marked the whole of our stock right down to the lowest possible figure, in order to clear every line prior to Stocktaking.

IN ADDITION TO THE SPLENDID REDUCTIONS
A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF
10 PER CENT. (2/- IN THE £)
WILL BE ALLOWED OFF EVERY CASH PURCHASE.

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DRESS FABRICS REDUCED.

CHOICE TWEED COSTUME MATERIALS, 42 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Brown, or Grey,
SALE PRICES, 11½d YD.
LESS THE BONUS.
DRESSY FANCY TWEED COSTUME CLOTHS, 42 inches wide; Dark Navy, Brown, Green, or Grey,
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GOOD SERVICEABLE MELTON COSTUME CLOTHS, 42 inches wide; Navy, Brown, or Grenat,
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SALE PRICES, 1/9 TO 3/11 YD.
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250 ROBE LENGTHS of 6 or 7 yards each, in all the Newest Fabrics and Tones, to be cleared at all costs.
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BLOUSE REDUCTIONS.

FRENCH FLANNEL BLOUSES, tucked fronts, stiff collars, and long sleeves, in Navy, Green, and Brown, with Fancy Designs.
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SALE PRICE, 5/3.
LESS THE BONUS.
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SALE PRICE, 5/3.
LESS THE BONUS.

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SALE PRICE, 11/6.
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THINK WHAT THIS MEANS—WARM CLOTHING.
WARM LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SUITS
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THE TAILORED SUITS,
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Saxe Blue,	PRICE
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